

TAFT TO FURTHER HIS CANDIDACY

WILL SOON GET INTO CAMPAIGN IN EARNEST.

Trip Will Extend as Far West as Chicago, North to New Hampshire and South to Georgia—Scores of Speeches to Be Delivered.

Washington, Feb. 29.—President Taft will soon start a vigorous speech making campaign to explain his position on current questions and "her his candidacy for re-nomination."

Before the Republican national convention meets in June, the president will spend many days on the road and is expected to deliver scores of speeches. He will travel as far west as Chicago and as far north as New Hampshire, and south at least as far as Georgia.

Other engagements may be made in the next few weeks. The president's political advisers believe he is their best bet.

Urged to Get Into Campaign.

Ever since the Taft re-nomination headquarters were opened sometime ago, and Representative William B. McKinley was put in charge, Republican leaders have urged the president to get into the campaign. He began following this advice when he accepted the invitation of a year's standing to attend the fifth annual dinner of the Swedish American Republican Club in Chicago. On that trip he probably will visit points in Ohio.

Tonight it was said that the president would extend his trip to Boston to include Nashville and Concord, N. H., leaves Washington on March 17th, spends March 18th, there and will visit the two New Hampshire cities on March 20th.

Subjects to Be Discussed. Although the announcement has been made for the subjects President Taft will use on these trips it is practically certain that he will not fail to include in his address the "recall" of judges possibly the initiative and referendum and topics touched by Col. Roosevelt in his speech at Columbus last week.

Probably Mr. Taft will make no direct reply to that speech and it has been stated with emphasis that he will not indulge in personalities. But that he will make clear his own views on many of the doctrines advocated by Col. Roosevelt in Columbus, is almost certain.

New York Situation. A canvass of the New York political situation, made at conferences today between William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the New York state Republican committee, Vice president Sherman, State Senator Brackett and Representative Calder a Brooklyn leader in congress, resulted in an informal declaration that President Taft would have an almost solid New York delegation to the Republican national convention.

It was claimed to day that the conference between President Taft and Chairman Barnes, which lasted until late last night, was satisfactory to both, insofar as the selection of delegates and the proposed wording of the platform was concerned.

Mr. Barnes returned to New York late to day.

McKinley Back in Washington. Congressman McKinley director of the national Taft headquarters returned to day from Chicago where he made arrangements for the western end of the Taft campaign. Mr. McKinley had a short talk with the president but did not go over the western situation in detail. To visitors at the Taft headquarters he expressed the belief that the president was gaining support in Illinois.

LISTEN TO ARGUMENTS.

Delegations For and Against Heavier Flow of Water Hear.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Delegations favoring and opposed to a proposed increase in the flow of water through the Chicago drainage canal stormed the white house and the war department today. While Secretary Stimson listened to arguments delegates crossed to the executive offices of the white house and pleaded with President Taft to refuse to sanction the increased flow which the Chicago drainage engineers have declared was necessary.

Opposition to the proposed increase of 6,000 cubic feet of water per second over the amount now flowing through the canal was based mainly on the alleged damage it would work to shipping by a lowering of the lake's level. Arguments to that end were made by representatives of shipping interests from American cities on the Great Lakes. Canadians will be heard by Secretary Stimson on March 27 and five days later the question will be taken under advisement.

TRAIN DERAILLED.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 28.—Several persons were slightly injured and the lives of fifty endangered when a train on the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago third rail line was derailed at Forest Home, a station east of Wheaton, this afternoon. The train ran 200 feet after leaving the rails.

CANNOT STAVE OFF STRIKE. London, Feb. 28.—After negotiations lasting a week the government to night in an official communication admits its failure to stave off a national coal strike. Negotiation will be resumed to morrow, but little is hoped for.

THE M'RAE REPORT

Facts and Figures Set Forth Concerning Business of U. S. Steel Corporation.

Washington, Feb. 28.—That the United Steel corporation has earned \$4,339,140 in eight years through its subsidiary, the Union Supply company, which sells goods to employees in the congregation of an exhibit submitted to the house steel trust investigating committee to day in connection with the report on the steel corporations books and minutes made by the committee's expert, Farquhar J. McRae.

The expert included in his report the following quotation from the testimony of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel corporation before the committee last summer:

"Where the steel corporation has stores, we have not very many, we made it certain that the goods were sold to the men at prices less than they could purchase the same things elsewhere."

The report also refers to the statement made before the committee recently by Percival Roberts, Jr., a director of the steel corporation, to the effect that the corporation had "done more for laborers than any other agency in the United States."

Then the report sets forth facts and figures tending to show that through the Union Supply company, the steel corporation has made 100 per cent on its investment. The exhibit represents:

That the capital stock of the Union Supply company, limited, was \$75,000 and that it was increased to \$500,000 in April, 1902, when the company was incorporated.

That 366 2-3 per cent dividends were paid by the Union Supply company, Ltd., from January 1, to October 1, 1898, before the steel corporation was formed, this data being supplemented with extracts from minutes of directors' meetings of the Union Supply company.

That 200 per cent dividends were paid by the company for the year 1900; 100 per cent dividends were paid in 1901 and that the dividends in 1902, after the re-organization of the company, amounted to \$413,066.66.

The total earnings of the Union Supply company, from 1902 to 1910, inclusive, were \$4,339,140, and the dividends in that period, \$3,550,000. The cost of the Union Supply company, the report shows, to have been \$274,000, while the corporation claims interest on an investment of \$1,398,873.53, which includes a surplus of \$615,641.52.

NO UNION MONEY USED

Former Presidents of Chicago Typographical Union, Testify to That Effect in Boerner Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Hugh Brady and George O'Brien, former presidents of Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, today took the witness stand in Judge McKinley's court at the trial of William J. Boerner, who is charged with the murder of Rush V. Denoy, a non-union printer.

Brady and O'Brien both testified that at no time in their experience had there been any fund in the union for the purpose of hiring slugs. They asserted that Boerner, as organizer of the union, never drew any money aside from his salary and personal expenses.

"I would have known, if, as it has been said at this trial, that Boerner was using money from the union to pay slugs," said Brady. "He drew no money from the treasury aside from that for salary and a limited personal expense account."

"Chicago Jack" Daly, a former pugilist, who was the principal witness for the prosecution, testified that Boerner had hired him to do slugging and that he in turn had hired several other men. One of Daly's gang admitted on the witness stand that he struck Denoy the fatal blow.

STANDARD OIL QUIZ.

President of Waters-Pierce Company Was to Be Deposed.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Clay Arthur Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce oil company and son of H. C. Clay Pierce, one of its founders, was to be deposed and his place taken by Robert W. Stewart of Chicago, general counsel of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, it was testified this afternoon by George W. Mayer in the oil quiz.

Mayer, formerly manager of the Standard Oil company of Indiana in Kansas City, was to be vice president, he said, and Charles M. Adams, secretary-treasurer of the Waters-Pierce company, and known as the Standard Oil's "watch dog" in the corporation, was to be retained. In the scheme of re-organization the supposition is that H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board, was not to be re-elected.

DEATHS.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 28.—Abijah A. Leo, the first white child born in Plato township, one of the few surviving members of General Hooker's personal body guard and prominent throughout the state in his connection with the G. A. R., died at his home here this afternoon. He was 72 years old.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Ann Lynch, mother of Ann Lynch, famous for her dramatic pictures and prominent in European art circles, died here today. She was 79 years old. The late General Lynch was a son.

ATTACKS PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM

SENATOR HEYBURN DECLARES IT OPENS WAY TO GRAFT.

Subject Discussed During Consideration of Stephenson Election Case—Other News From Washington.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The primary election system adopted by states was attacked in the senate today during consideration of the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. Senator Heyburn declared the primary opened the way for "graft" while it was condemned as unsatisfactory by Senators McCumbe and Overman. Senators Borah and Hristow defended the law.

Mr. Heyburn, chairman of the Judiciary committee, which exonerated Senator Stephenson of charges of corruption in his election, admitted that he did not approve of the "most liberal" expenditures made on Mr. Stephenson's behalf in the election, but insisted the election was valid. He characterized the primary as a straw vote, "which gave opportunity for grafting."

Containing the right of election was reposed entirely in the legislature, Mr. Heyburn said that Mr. Stephenson had been actually elected twice, on January 26, 1909, when the two houses of the legislature voted for him, and again by the joint vote on March 4. He insisted the United States senate had no right to go behind the legislative vote to inquire into the primary.

When Senator Heyburn declared only 170,000 of the 600,000 voters in Wisconsin had cast their ballots in the primary, Senator Overman of North Carolina expressed his dissatisfaction with the law.

Senator McCumbe interrupted to say that it was a fair example of the operation of the system.

Mr. Heyburn will resume the discussion, probably tomorrow.

Express Rates. Rates of express companies are fixed arbitrarily, practically without reference even to the first class rail freight rate. In brief that was the statement to day of Joseph Zimmerman, general traffic manager of the Adams Express company, at the investigation by the interstate commerce commission into express rates and methods.

Inquiries by Commissioner Lane developed the admission from Mr. Zimmerman that the various express companies learned or one another in the fixing of rates to avoid warfare among them.

U. S. Colombian Dispute. Senator Hitchcock pressed forward to day the movement for a senate investigation of the dispute between the United States and Colombia growing out of the establishment of Panama as a republic. He introduced a resolution asking that the president send to the senate all correspondence and communications between the United States and Colombia, "if not incompatible with public interests." The resolution went over on an objection.

ORDERED DEPORTED.

The department of commerce and labor today ordered a number of persons deported for various causes. Among them is Louis Orfan at Keokuk, Ia., who admitted charges of practicing "white slavery."

CONVICTS' STORY ATTACKED.

Judge Refused to Have Testimony Excluded.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 28.—Attack upon the story of Peter Juhl, convict at Stillwater penitentiary, concerning his escape, and that of Jerry McCarthy, alias Tom Hatch, a Minnesota and Iowa bandit, occupied the session of the court this afternoon in the case of James (Hod) Lyons, charged with "concealment" in connection with the escape of the two men the night of March 4, 1911.

The state rested this afternoon on the testimony of C. S. Jolley, who denied a motion made by the defense to have Juhl's testimony excluded and had taken under advisement a second motion of dismissal. The judge's decision will be announced tomorrow.

The motion of dismissal was based on the claim made by Lyons' attorney that while Juhl had testified that Lyons had given McCarthy civilians clothing and money, that his client never had concealed them, which made the issue by the ruling of Judge C. S. Jolley, and that after the night following the convict's escape, they never entered Lyons' home as Juhl testified they had done. Juhl and McCarthy are the two bandits who in April, 1911, it is said, attempted to blow the safe of the court house at Des Moines, Ia., and who for several months last year terrorized states in the middle west.

HELP CAME TOO LATE.

Woman Frozen To Death While Searching For Her Husband.

Dahart, Texas, Feb. 28.—Seeking her husband who had gone out on the plains to attend to cattle suffering from a Panhandle blizzard, Mrs. M. Joseph Snyder was lost in Sunday night's storm. The ranchman returned to his residence to find that his wife, worrying over his prolonged absence, had gone in search of him.

Mr. Snyder immediately organized a rescue party but the ranch woman had been swallowed in the thickest of the blizzard and help reached her several hours too late. Her frozen body was found lying on the range several miles from the Snyder home. The Snyders came here from Mendota, Ill.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate. In session at 2 p. m. Labor Leader John Williams, of Pittsburgh, told finance committee any reduction in steel plate tariff would result in conflict between capital and labor.

Adjourned until 2 p. m. Thursday.

House. Met at noon.

Considered "calendar Wednesday" bills.

A report made to Stanley steel committee upon an investigation of U. S. steel corporations' books and minutes stated the corporation operated in restraint of trade and prevented competition.

Foreign relations committee favorably reported Sulzer resolution which would virtually recognize new Chinese republic.

Adjourned until noon tomorrow.

CONVENTION OF MINE WORKERS

May Finish Up Work Friday—Closely Affiliated With Railroad Union Assured—Other Business.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America will close Friday night, unless unforeseen circumstances arise. The work of the committee has been practically completed and with the exception of the scale committee, will finish their reports some time tomorrow.

Closely affiliated between the railroad and miners' union is practically assured as the result of a motion promulgated the same following a stirring address by John F. McNamara, of the former organization. He urged affiliation between the miners and railroaders.

The principle theme of the talk was the social conditions in the United States, due, he considered, to the accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few, making a money oligarchy, which could only be fought by the general affiliation of all labor organizations.

The adoption of the report of the committee on officers' reports, embracing the section of Secretary-Treasurer Duncan McDonald's report under the caption of "Campaigning for office," is taken as a practical vindication of the secretary-treasurer of the union.

The money of the organization for work which he had not done.

A resolution was adopted strongly endorsing and urging a uniform text book law in Illinois. The book combined was characterized as one of the worst enemies to labor, second only to the steel trust.

The convention refused to go on record as endorsing the free text book law, which was argued it was opposed by the parochial schools, they argued that they were subjected to the tax to pay for the same and at the same time were forced to buy their own books.

Under the report of the constitution committee President Walker strenuously opposed a change in the constitution, providing that in case of rendering assistance to those in need in times of strike, the aid be in the form of cash rather than in commissary, as is now provided. President Walker said that the action to change the constitution was the work of agitation by saloon keepers and members in the employ of the capitalists, who either wished to see the money of the organization go to the pockets of saloon keepers, or for the people who wished to see the money of the treasury spent in order that their battle might be more easily won.

ACCUSED OF BEING SPY.

American May Have to Pay the Death Penalty.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 28.—George Lebrasky, an American, is to be tried by a Mexican military court at Tijuana, Lower California, tomorrow on a charge of being a spy and a rebel. He found guilty death will be the penalty. Lebrasky was arrested with a party of tourists at Tijuana Monday morning. He succeeded in getting a letter past the spy to day and news of his plight was brought to San Diego. Lebrasky says he is innocent of the charge and can prove the fact if given the opportunity.

RICHTEST COUNTY IN STATE.

Ford Has a Full Value of \$2,427 Per Capita.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—A statement issued to day by the Auditor of Public Accounts shows that Ford county is the richest county per capita in the state. The county with a population of 17,096, has an assessed value per capita of \$809 and a full value of \$2,427 per capita.

Iroquois county, with a per capita of \$2,213 on the full assessment is second and Henderson county with \$2,207, is third. Cook county is far down in the list.

COMPANY IS SOUND.

New York, Feb. 28.—Bryan Oliver, secretary of the Columbia River Orchard company of White Salmon, Washington states that his company should not be confused with a company of a very similar name against which court proceedings recently were instituted in the west. She has resided at the same place since she came to this vicinity by wagon, 33 years ago. Mrs. Palmer has 44 grandchildren.

TELL PART THEY TOOK IN MURDER

DRAMATIC PHASES OF THE KAUFMAN TRAGEDY.

Stories Told by Accused Men on Witness Stand—Only One Showed Any Apparent Regret for Murder.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Three of the men charged with complicity in her death, to day told dramatic phases of the murder of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman on the night of last Dec. 2. The stories were told on the witness stand in Judge Keenan's court.

John Stacey, 23 years old, was the only one of the three who showed any apparent regret for the death of Mrs. Kaufman, for which he may be sent to the gallows. He wept several times while giving his testimony.

George Rabenan, 21 years old, who is said to have admitted firing the shot which killed Mrs. Kaufman, showed no signs of emotion. Neither did William Channell, 18 years old, who stole the automobile which was used by the quartet of holdups on the night of the tragedy.

While Channell calmly told of the part which he took in the murder, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Channell, wept constantly. She was a character witness for her son.

Rabanen told his story without the quiver of an eye. In fact, except when reference was made to the death of his baby son, who was buried while Rabanen was a fugitive.

"That was the main reason I gave myself up," he said in a voice scarcely audible. "I felt at that time that that was the punishment I got for the crime I had committed."

Mrs. Stacey testified that she was responsible for her husband's surrender. She wrote to him, telling him to do so.

It was expected to night that the case would go to the jury Friday noon.

DOCTORS ARRESTED

Kansas City Men Charged With Being Responsible For Death of Quinny Woman.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Alleged to have been responsible for the death of Mrs. Mildred Putnam, formerly of Quincy, Ill., Dr. Frederick W. Lanoix and Dr. L. L. Marshall were arrested here today on a joint charge of manslaughter in the second degree. Each of the men also was charged with practicing medicine without a license. Lanoix and Marshall pleaded not guilty when arraigned and were held under \$5,000 bond, which they were unable to furnish.

Mrs. Putnam, whose family is said to be prominent in Quincy, died following an operation at a private hospital here. The board of health today ordered the hospital closed.

TWENTY DAY FAST.

Dalnogie, Ia., Feb. 28.—L. G. Oelsenslietter, a business man, today passed the eighth day of a contemplated twenty day fast. He spends ten hours a day at his office and shows no ill-effects from his lack of food. Last year Oelsenslietter went fifteen days with eating.

REPELATES STATEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Juan Sanchez Acosta, private secretary to President Madero of Mexico, in a telegram received here tonight, repudiated the statement printed in an "authorized interview" that he predicted a massacre of Americans in Mexico if United States troops crossed the line.

Acosta's message was sent to Col. Thomas S. Hopkins, who was his counsel when the Diaz regime, during the Madero revolution, attempted to extradite Acosta from Washington on charges of political acts.

Senator Martine, the Mexican ambassador today requested on behalf of the Madero government that the United States custom officials hold up shipments of arms to Mexico which might find their way to the insurgents. Acting Secretary Wilson of the state department told the ambassador he would confer with officials of the treasury and the department of justice.

ISSUES WRESTLING PERMIT.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Mayor Harrison today issued a permit for the wrestling match between Mah-mont and Pederson, which is scheduled to take place Friday night. In doing so, however, the mayor expressed his personal displeasure. He wrote across the face of the permit: "Issued because the city council does not give me power to refuse the application."

NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING.

El Paso, Feb. 29.—In a signed statement received here today, President Madero says he has no intention of resigning the presidency of Mexico; admits that certain portions of Mexico are disturbed but claims the government has sufficient force to dominate the situation in a very short time.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Serapha H. Palmer celebrated her one hundred birthday at her home near Grand Detour to day. She has resided at the same place since she came to this vicinity by wagon, 33 years ago. Mrs. Palmer has 44 grandchildren.

TRIAL OF PACKERS

Ferdinand Sulzberger Corroborates Government's Charge Regarding Margin System.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Corroboration of the government's charge that the uniform test cost and margin system of bookkeeping used by the packers played an important part in the alleged combination in restraint of trade, and that the allowances made for by-products in figuring the cost is inadequate was given by Ferdinand Sulzberger, president of Sulzberger & Sons company, at the trial of the ten defendants today.

He told of attending the old beef pool meetings held every Tuesday afternoon in the office of Attorney A. H. Vreeder, between 1898 and 1902, where information concerning shipments and margins were exchanged by the packers.

He said during that period his company used a black and red test cost in selling its beef.

The black test he said was the actual cost in which the allowances for by-products were changed to meet market quotations, while the red test was fixed and was never changed except by agreement among the packers.

The witness said that all the defendants used the same system of figuring while he was a member of the pool and that the only object of the red test was uniformly to enable members to make comparisons.

When he withdrew from the pool in 1902 his company discarded the red test and used the black test cost. Sulzberger said his company always made an allowance for hides and that his allowance for fats and other by-products was larger than those of the other packers.

As a result the cost of his product was higher. He said as a matter of fact, there was a difference of between 60 and 70 cents a hundred pounds in the actual cost of the beef and the black test cost, which was always less than the red test cost.

Sulzberger related in detail the several attempts made by Armour, Swift, Morris and Wilson or their representatives to acquire control of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company, which was the largest independent competitor of the Chicago packers, which resulted in Louis F. Swift finally obtaining 16,088 shares of stock, which was exchanged for 32,176 shares of preferred stock in the Sulzberger & Sons company when that organization was organized in 1910.

UNIFORM LEGISLATION

Action Taken at Union Meeting of Railroad Orders—Delegates From Fifteen States Present.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—A resolution endorsing the co-operation of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors in a movement to secure uniform legislation in every state in the union was adopted at the union meeting of the four orders in this city this afternoon.

This was the only definite action taken by the railroad men at the convention to day although at the two sessions the ways and means of securing the passage of needed legislation was the subject of a lengthy discussion. That there is a national demand for the adoption of legislation in the nature of an employers' liability law was the consensus of opinion of the delegates from the fifteen states represented at the meeting and as much time was devoted to the discussion of this measure as of all the others.

Governor Deneen was severely censured for his action in vetoing the employers' liability bill passed at the last session of the legislature and when his name was mentioned in connection with his action it was greeted with hisses.

The union meeting was permanently organized with H. P. Smith of Boardstown, chairman of the Illinois executive board of the B. of R. T., as chairman, and J. L. Ford of Clinton, Ill., member of the legislative board of the O. R. C., as secretary.

The full train crew, electric head-lights on engines and standard car-bus bills were especially endorsed. The sentiment of the delegates is against the 2 cent fare law, and there was a pronounced feeling against the constant drain on the railroads.

CONDEMNNS ROOSEVELT.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—Condemning Roosevelt in his action in entering the race for the Republican presidential nomination, Walter L. Houser, La Pollette's national campaign manager, to night declared that Col. Roosevelt was one of those who had failed to give a hand to the negro.

Pollette word that Roosevelt had not have his name in any manner as a candidate.

GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—After seven witnesses told of seeing Arthur Brown, a negro, fire the shots that killed Albert Underwood, a clerk for the Missouri Pacific railroad, the negro was sentenced to death by a jury in the criminal court here to day. Brown, with two other negroes robbed the Missouri Pacific freight office here of \$132 in December 31, last, killing Underwood.

AGREE TO REPORT SUGAR SCHEDULE

DEMOCRATS OF COMMITTEE SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

Reach Conclusion After Many Stormy Sessions—Exact Terms of Revised Tariff Schedule Are Kept Close Secret.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Democratic members of the house ways and means committee, after many stormy conferences and differences, agreed to day to make a report to the Democratic caucus on the sugar tariff schedule next Friday afternoon.

To guard the exact terms of the revised schedule from publicity, Chairman Underwood and other members of the ways and means committee took an oath of secrecy.

From all that could be learned to night the plan of revision most favored contemplates a duty reduction of more than 50 per cent, fixing the tariff at about 50 cents a hundred pounds on refined sugar, a cut from the present duty of \$1.90, and the assessment of a consumers' or internal revenue tax on all manufacturers of sugar from 7-15 to 1/2 cent a pound. The call for the caucus is for consideration of the sugar schedule and other revenue measures. The committee has been considering increasing the duties on silks, crude rubber, laces and other things that might be classed as luxuries. Upon this difference the fight has been waged and increased, as the committee is embarrassed, was settled to day. The current report was that the Underwood plan had been adopted.

WILEY MAY RESIGN

Pure Food Champion Tired of Warfare—Has Been Working Long Time to Secure Peace.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food champion, is seriously considering resigning his position as chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture. Admitting this in an interview to night, Dr. Wiley said that he could not be successful in his efforts to secure harmony as long as there were "incongruous elements" in the department.

"I have a long time been working to secure peace," said Dr. Wiley. "I have not yet determined to withdraw. I am hoping for a solution of the difficulties."

"In case of no solution, will you resign?" he was asked.

"I am not prepared to say now. If I determine to withdraw, however, I shall issue a statement which there will be no difficulty in understanding."

Dr. Wiley's present attitude follows long drawn out and bitter controversies over the enforcement of the pure food and drug act. After the Wiley-McCabe congressional investigation last summer, the effort to oust the chemist on technical charges and the re-organization of the pure food board so as to give Dr. Wiley control, it was supposed that the fight was over. Recent events, however, are said to have convinced Dr. Wiley that his victory was temporary.

It is suggested that Wiley is contemplating entering politics. Recently some of his friends have suggested him as a candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket.

HAS FILED SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Laura Story of Murrayville has filed a suit for divorce from her husband Alexander Story. They were married April 8, 1891 and lived together until recently. Mr. Story was recently arrested for making threats against his wife and he is now in jail, having failed to give a bond to keep the peace. His wife charges him with neglect, cruelty and drunkenness. Her attorney is W. N. Hairgrove.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Feb. 28.—For Illinois: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; somewhat colder Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures to day were:

Current High Low

Boston 30 38 24

Buffalo 18 23 16

New York 32 34 22

New Orleans 64 62 42

Chicago 23 24 19

Detroit 20 28 18

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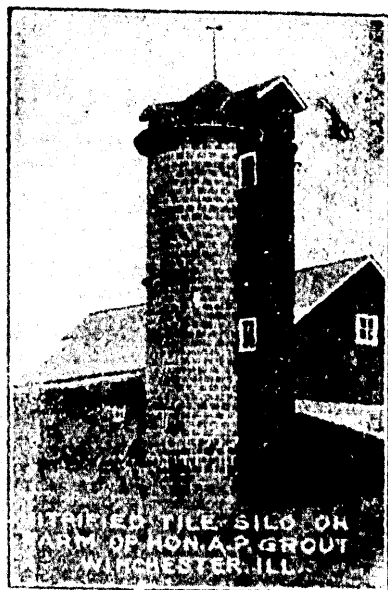
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QUIET HOME WEDDING

Miss Effie Moxon and Mr. George E. Hall were married Wednesday in impressive ceremony—Will Reside South of City.

Miss Effie Moxon of this city and Mr. George E. Hall of Arcadia were quietly married Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moxon, 1024 South Clay avenue, the ceremony being impressively performed by Rev. Clyde Darile, pastor of the Central Christian church, in the presence of immediate relatives. As the young people entered the parlor Mrs. Frank Moxon, sister-in-law of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march and before the ceremony rendered "Hearns and Flowers."

The Moxon home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, cut flowers and potted plants being used throughout. A handsome arch of arbor vitae appeared in the parlor and the color scheme of green and white was observed in all the attractive decorations of this room, while in the living room pink and green were the prevailing colors. The dining room was in red and green.

The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white silk and chiffon, made empire, and carried bride's roses, wearing also a wreath of roses in her hair.

Following the marriage ceremony refreshments of an elegant kind were served.

Both the bride and groom are held in high regard by many friends, who will extend heartiest congratulations and are members of two of Morgan county's best families. The bride is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moxon and is a young lady of genuine worth. She graduated from the Jacksonville high school in the class of 1906 and afterward took a course in the Jacksonville business college. Since leaving school she has been a stenographer, doing court reporting and being also in the office of Worthington & Reeve for more than a year, where her services were highly valued.

Mr. Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. X. Hall of Arcadia. He has spent his entire life in this county and is known as a young man of strict integrity and marked industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home to their friends after March 1 on a farm south of the city.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.
There will be a Parent-Teacher meeting this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Franklin school. Mrs. Walter Rabjohn will lead in the discussion and it is expected that a number of parents will take part in the discussion. One of the features of the evening will be the kindergarten department and all the mothers who have small children can be assured that they will be cared for.

Spring is Coming

We say with pardonable pride that never before has such an extensive assortment of snappy shoes combined with values of such exceptional merit been offered to our trade. All we ask is an opportunity to show this extraordinary assortment of

New Shoes and Oxfords
For Men and Boys

They are arriving daily, are \$2.50 ten button shoes and speak highly for our attractions.

We repair shoes at lowest prices best workmanship and best material used. Have had 20 years experience in shoemaking, which enables us to take old shoes and make them look like new.

A. Smith,
essive Shoe Merchant
205 E. Morgan St., Jacksonville

PAYING THE TAX ON VEHICLES

Many Applications For Tags Were Made to City Clerk Wednesday.

City Clerk R. L. Pratt and others were kept busy Wednesday issuing licenses to owners of vehicles. The following persons have paid the license since the last list was published. The law is to be strictly enforced this year:

J. M. Vasconcellos, \$2; David White, \$8; H. K. Snyder Ice Co., \$40; Hair & Hoffman, \$2; O. Hamm, \$2; S. W. Carter, \$2; Cannon-Kelly Products Co., \$12; W. R. Linton, \$2; Brady Bros., \$3; H. B. Brady, \$2; E. C. Scott, \$2; P. Hunsinger, \$2; J. G. Seever, \$2; William Coverly, \$2; W. P. Duncan, \$2; L. L. Waterfield, \$2; Shanahan & Shanahan, \$2; J. Harry Woods, \$2; C. O. Jackson, \$2; Mrs. C. Horn, \$2; James Hurst, Jr., \$4; William Wharton, \$1; L. G. Woodman, \$10; George Hammond, \$2; A. Leck, \$6; Schmalz & Co., \$2; Dr. Willerton, \$2; Dr. Carter, \$2; Charles Nunes, \$2; J. H. Zell, \$2; John W. Kirk, \$2; Dr. Thompson, \$2; P. C. Maddox, \$10; A. Ferguson, \$2; Watson Leck, \$2; J. M. Kennedy, \$1; P. R. Briggs, \$2; W. E. Higgins, \$2; W. S. Ehnie, \$5; G. A. Muehlhausen, \$6; August Faust, \$2; Frank Orear, \$1; A. J. Gilbert, \$2; U. J. Hale & Co., \$30; W. T. Fanning, \$2; William Muehlhausen, \$2; Dan E. Sweeney, \$2; Strandberg, \$2; Dan E. Sweeney, \$2; C. L. Kechner, \$2; T. S. Knoles, \$2; Nancy Parker, \$2; Robert Smith, \$2; O. B. Cannon, \$2; T. Meade, \$2; Frank Ferreira, \$2; Andre & Andre, \$2; J. P. Cella & Co., \$2; Arthur Ellicock, \$2; P. H. Thies, \$2; W. D. Richards, \$2; Dr. Spies, \$2; George Rouse, \$2; T. Harrison, \$2; C. D. Johnson, \$2; Dallas Lee, \$2; J. J. Malen & Son, \$2; W. J. Lucas, \$2; J. W. Brown, \$2; F. L. Wilson, \$20; J. Rayhill & Co., \$2.

A wonderful bargain event. To realize ready cash quick we offer our entire spring stock of coats, suits, waists, skirts and millinery for ladies and girls at exactly wholesale cost and a great deal less. See page 10.

THE EMPORIUM.

RETURNS TO NEW YORK.
Roosevelt Back From His Trip to Boston.

New York, Feb. 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt returned to New York tonight after an absence since Saturday in Boston.

A very interesting trip, he told the reporters who met him in the city. When his attention was called to the announcements of nine governors declaring themselves as Taft supporters and he was asked what he thought of the situation in the west, he said:

"I haven't heard anything and I am not a prophet." He added, however, that he was in Washington, where Gov. Gray and declared for President Taft's re-election. The mayors of Seattle and Tacoma and Senator Polinder had announced themselves in his favor.

Mr. Roosevelt went directly from his train to the home of his cousin, J. W. Roosevelt, to spend the night.

STETSON'S NEW SPRING HATS.
MYERS BROS.

COLLECTED TO THIRTEEN.

Son of Former Vice-President is Superstitious.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Louis G. Stevenson of Bloomington, son of former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, while registering at a downtown hotel today declined to accept any room excepting a number which in combination would make the number 13. He was at first assigned to room 652 by a clerk.

"No, not that one," said Mr. Stevenson. "No thirteens for me. Six, five and two make thirteen."

"Well," said the clerk, "there is one, 1,156."

But the same objection was offered.

"Six and five are eleven and the two ones make thirteen," said Stevenson.

Finally he accepted room 1655.

500 newest spring dresses of mes-seline silk, changeable taffeta, foul-ards and serge, \$10, \$15 and \$20 values, in our great 8 day sale beginning tomorrow, choice \$5.95.

THE EMPORIUM.

WILL HOLD REVIVAL.

The Christian church at Woodson is planning to hold a series of revival meetings, starting next Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Hougham, district evangelist, from Springfield, will have charge and a chorus choir will be formed.

The church is having installed a number of acetylene lights, the work being done by Edward Boston of Jacksonville. There will be two clusters of lights in the aisles, each containing six lamps, one at the front door, and two lights in each of the Sunday school rooms. When completed it will add much to the appearance of the church. The entire outfit will cost \$150 and the Ladies' Aid society of the church has contributed \$50 toward the fund.

WILL MOVE TO MISSOURI.

Poland Bros., who recently held a sale on their farm in the Jacksonville neighborhood, will pack their household goods and stock and will ship the same to Lamar, Mo., where they have purchased a farm.

CHICKEN THIEF SENTENCED.
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 28.—Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Richard Palmer in criminal court for the theft of two chickens. He confessed.

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION.

Secretary L. R. Watt and Physical Director H. A. Brewer will go to Peoria today to attend the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association.

Building for Permanency

Everybody likes to build, but nobody likes "repair jobs." They inevitably represent an additional investment without any addition to value. That point is worth digesting.

When you build, whatever you build, you like to build "for keeps."

Some people change their minds about styles in building; the same as wearables; our tastes develop and result in changes in our wants, but nobody changes his or her mind as to wishing to get the greatest possible endurance

or wear out of the things they buy, and especially is this true of building investments.

Those who build for time have a care in the selection of lumber. We had this in mind in buying our extensive lumber stock and we would be pleased with a chance to give you a figure on whatever lumber bill you may have in mind. The prices named will be satisfactory and the **lumber qualities** will more than meet your expectations.

Crawford Lumber Company

If you have a Leaky Roof Let us supply the Needed Shingles or the Prepared Roofing

PARTITION SALE

Of valuable residence property, situated on East State street in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois, and known as the "Grierson Property."

State of Illinois,

Morgan County,

Morgan County Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1911.

Charles H. Grierson, et al. vs. Robert K. Grierson, et al.; partition.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Morgan county, in the state of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause, at the November term, A. D. 1911, thereof, I, John P. Clark, master in chancery of said county, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the south door of the court house, in the city of Jacksonville, in said county, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the premises mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of lot eight (8) in Grierson's first addition to Jacksonville; lot (9) in Grierson's second addition, and fifty (50) feet off of the east end of lot twenty (20) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville, except the right of way owned by the Wabash Railroad company, successor of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad company, of said fifty feet of said lot twenty, all situated in Morgan county, Illinois; the said premises will be sold in lots or parcels, as platted and subdivided by the commissioners appointed to make partition in the above entitled cause described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 1, being sixty-four (64) feet off of the east side of lot nine (9) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville.

Lot No. 2, being part of said lot nine (9) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 9, in said addition, sixty-four (64) feet west of the southeast corner thereof, thence running west sixty-three (63) feet, thence running north to the southerly right of way line of the Wabash Railroad company, formerly the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad company, thence running southeasterly along said southerly right of way line to a point due north of the place of beginning, thence south to the place of beginning.

Lot No. 3, being part of said lot nine (9) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot nine (9), in said addition, one hundred twenty-seven (127) feet west of the southeast corner thereof, thence running west sixty-three (63) feet, thence running north to the southerly right of way line of the Wabash Railroad company, formerly the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad company, thence running southeasterly along said southerly right of way line to a point due north of the place of beginning, thence south to the place of beginning.

Lot No. 4, being part of lot nine (9) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 9, in said addition, one hundred ninety (190) feet west of the southeast corner thereof, running thence west eighty (80) feet, thence north to the southerly right of way line of the Wabash Railroad company, formerly the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad company, thence running southeasterly along said southerly right of way line to a point due north of the place of beginning, thence south to the place of beginning.

Lot No. 5, being parts of lot nine (9), and cut lot twenty (20) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville, and a part of lot eight (8) in Grierson's first addition to Jacksonville, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 9, two hundred seventy (270) feet west of the southeast corner of said lot 9, running thence west eighty (80) feet to a point on the south line of said lot 8 in Grierson's first addition, fifty (50) feet west of the southeast corner of said lot 8 in said Grierson's first addition, thence running north to the southerly right of way line of the Wabash Railroad company, formerly the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad company, thence running southeasterly along said southerly right of way line to a point due north of the place of beginning, thence south to the place of beginning.

The Spring Appetite

THE near approach of the spring season has awakened in everybody's appetite a natural craving for the early vegetables and fruits. The long period of cold weather has no doubt served to intensify that craving more this spring than usual, and when the first of the garden and orchard offerings do come the supply won't equal the demand. But its worth knowing that the craving for the "fresh" and "tart" things need not go unsatisfied --EVEN NOW--and without being extravagant, either.

For Example, Here's a Real Treat

And a real quality bargain as well. Ortolio No. 3 large tins, the Very Best Cut Asparagus at 25 cents. It is as choice as you ever gathered from your garden.

SOME OTHER SPECIALS.
Blue Ribbon No. 3 tins, large size, Spinach, a peck of selected green spinach in every can 15c
Blue Ribbon No. 3 tins Hominy 10c
Blue Ribbon No. 3 tins Kraut 10c

QUALITY CANNED PUMPKIN.
With the Blue Ribbon brand of canned pumpkin it is not necessary to use eggs in making it for pies. If you use the Blue Ribbon brand you will find that just as good results come without eggs as you have been getting with eggs with other brands of pumpkin. Think of the price too--25 cents for 25 cents.

SMALL FRUITS FOR PIES.

There is an individual "life" and "tartness" about gooseberries that no other spring fruit has. No need to wait for the appetizing pies that the mere naming of gooseberries suggests. Not one factory in a hundred produces picked and stemmed gooseberries but we have them and you will say "delicious" if you buy a can. And the following list shows other fruits of equally good quality and attractively priced.

Ortolio, picked and stemmed Gooseberries 25c per can
Reindeer, solid pack, cans full Gooseberries 15c per can
Ortolio Strawberries in syrup 25c per can
Blue Ribbon Strawberries in syrup 25c per can
Ortolio Red Raspberries in syrup 30c per can
Ortolio Black Raspberries in syrup 25c per can
Ortolio Blue Berries, cans full 20c per can
Blue Ribbon Blue Berries, cans full 20c per can
Blue Ribbon Red Pitted Cherries in syrup 25c per can
Ortolio Blackberries in syrup 15c and 25c per can

ROBERTS BROS.

Grocery and Pharmacy S. Side Square. Phones 800.

OFFICES FOR RENT

Ayers National Bank Building

Parties desiring to rent one or more offices in the new building are invited to call at once on the undersigned.

These offices have been arranged in a variety of sizes susceptible of a great many different combinations to suit the needs of tenants. Some changes that may be desired can possibly be made if arranged for immediately. No alterations will be made after work on the interior is commenced.

W. E. VEITCH,
Manager,
Room 5, Duncan Bldg.

A pleasing program is being arranged and the court is anticipating a big day of sale.

John F. Clark, Master in Chancery, Kirby, Wilson & Baldwin, Solicitors for Claimants, Dated this February 13, 1912.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.
The Court of Honor of Murrayville is planning to hold a Leap Year party in Carlson's hall on March 4.

TEREZON

If your cold or cough holds on Be wise and use Terezon. GET IT FROM YOUR PHYSICIAN OR DRUGGIST.

Knapp's

Fancy Grocery
Fresh Vegetables
Select Fruit

The Famous BEST-OF-ALL
and MONOGRAM FLOUR

The only flour in Jacksonville
with the Union Label

Sold under a positive
guarantee

Corner Prairie and
College Streets
Both Phones 700

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the back, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist. Price 50c.

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CITY AND COUNTY

SWALES, sight specialist, 5, Main.
J. W. Woods is a business visitor in St. Louis.

Clyde Mann has gone to Chicago for an indefinite stay.

William Graubner is visiting with friends in Carrollton.

Mrs. J. H. Looman is visiting with friends in Merced, Calif.

W. E. Thomson was in Pisgah Wednesday on business.

James F. Gilson was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Lewis Watkins of Mason City was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. W. Barr of Pisgah was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Miss Ruth Megginson of Woodson visited city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Kirk Carter of Naples was shopping in the city Wednesday.

John Whalen of Franklin was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Al Dunlap of Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lydia White of Murrayville paid the city a visit yesterday.

A. N. Hall of Arcadia was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

George T. Leach of Chicago was in the city Wednesday on business.

Irvin Fisher of Arcadia was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

James Dorwart of Roodhouse was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Chittick of Virginia was shopping in the city yesterday.

John Brown of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Megginson of Woodson was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Adios Swain was a business visitor in the city Wednesday from Sinclair.

J. Drinkwater of Virginia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss May Gallagher of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Martine Walbaum of Ashland was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Lynn of Waverly was visiting yesterday with her friend, Miss Rose Everts on South Main street.

William Struck of Arcadia was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

B. Reinbach of Waverly spent Tuesday night and yesterday with city friends.

Richard Megginson of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of Riggston were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Herman DeGrote of Litterberry was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Richards of Murrayville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Walter E. Keenan of Alexander was in the city Wednesday on business.

Joseph B. Lombard of Waverly was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Call at Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's this week and get free a cup of Weber's wonderful Revere coffee; you never tasted better.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson and daughter of Tallula were shopping in the city Wednesday.

H. E. Brian of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Lee Smith went to St. Louis yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petefish of Litterberry were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Captain Lamb of Chapin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Alta Hall of Alexander visited her sister, Miss Flora, of the Jacksonville National bank yesterday.

J. G. and Thomas Myers and Thomas Jewsbury were all visitors in the city from Litterberry yesterday.

John Farley of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. G. Forget of Goshen, Ind., was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Mina Sheppard of South Main street has gone to Chicago to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Willard Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of Alexander were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Harvey Devore of Woodson was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Hot biscuits made from White Lily flour at Johnson & Hackett's store.

Mrs. D. D. Robinson and daughter of Prentice were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson of Lynnville were visitors in the city yesterday.

An extra fine line of suitings may now be seen and inspected; measurements for suits or garments taken at bottom prices at the JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

Mrs. H. L. Cully has been called to Havana on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Fouch.

He sure to spend an evening with Theta Tau Epsilon at Central Christian church Friday night, Adm. 10c.

H. J. Marsh, W. F. Freese and Andy Myers, of Naples, commissioners of the Scott County Drainage and Levee district, were in the city Wednesday on business pertaining to the district work.

Mrs. J. H. Rayhill, Sr., is visiting for a few days at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Huber, in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Murrayville were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Those delicious biscuits at Johnson & Hackett's were made from White Lily flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alderson of Chapin were calling on Jacksonville merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Coultas of Markham was shopping in the city Wednesday.

George Swain of Sinclair was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Attorney A. L. Hamilton of Waverly was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

V. C. Brown of Grand Forks, N. D., and Samuel Davis of Rushville were in the city Wednesday on business.

John Lockhart of Litterberry was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

When you buy flour why not buy the best—White Lily leads them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. French left yesterday for Biloxi, Miss., to remain a month or more.

George Luken of the vicinity of New Berlin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. B. Keplinger of Franklin was a shopper in the city Wednesday.

Be sure to spend an evening with Theta Tau Epsilon at Central Christian church Friday night, Adm. 10c.

Turner White, now living in Peoria, was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances. He had not been here for some twelve years and found many changes in that time and many whom he knew absent.

He is field supervisor of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance company, holding a responsible position.

John Spencer of Logansport, Ind., is in the city on business and pleasure combined. He was formerly owner of the John Potts farm just west of the city, the homestead now being the property of Joseph Yingling.

James Green, who has resided east of the city, expects to leave today for his new home in Lamar, Mo. His wife will visit with relatives in the vicinity of Woodson for several days before going. The Morgan county friends of the family are sorry to see them leave here, but hope for their happiness and prosperity in Missouri.

Dr. Carl E. Black returned from Chicago last night, where he attended the sessions of the American Conference of Educational and Medical Legislation.

Our Annual Sale of White Goods

Offers a Tempting Array of Merchandise

We can think of no better way to further ingratiate this store with the women of Jacksonville and vicinity than by holding a rousing sale of White Goods—offering greater values than ever in table linens, napkins, toweling, nainsook, long cloth, under muslins, embroideries—and white goods for the summer wash dresses for which there will be a big demand. Here are a few of the many bargains

Sherrette, Queen of all Sheer Summer Dress Fabrics; 25c value at 18c

If you have never used Sherrette for making summer dresses, or other garments where sheer materials are desired, you have not yet become acquainted with the very best material for the purpose. Sherrette has the beauty & charm of linen but costs much less; comes in checks & stripes, 25c val. 18c

Beautiful Embroideries: Low Prices

\$1.00 22-inch Swiss All Over Embroidery	60c
45c Nainsook All Over Embroidery	40c
50c 22-inch Cambric All Over Embroidery	35c
20c 18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery	25c
20c 18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery	15c
75c 45-inch Cambric Flouncings	40c
65c 27-inch Swiss Flouncings	40c
20c 18-inch Cambric Flouncings	25c

Specials in Sea Island Nainsooks

Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 42 inch	30c
Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inch	25c
Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inch	22c
Berkeley Special Nainsook, 36 inch	20c

Table Linens

\$1.00 70-inch silver bleached extra heavy Linen Damask	85c
90c 70-inch Bleached Linen Damask	75c
\$3.00 22-inch Silver Bleached German Linen Napkins	\$2.30

A Sail Boat will be given with each purchase of 50c or over, as long as 500 last. They delight the children

\$1.35 Fine English Nainsook at \$1

\$1.35 fine quality English Nainsook pure white, and a beautiful soft linen finish, put up in boxes of 10 yards each; if you buy one piece you will be sorry you did not buy two—per box \$1.00

India Linons to Save You Money

25c India Linon	10c
20c India Linon	10c

Persian Lawns at Pleasing Prices

75c 45-inch Persian Lawn	45c
60c 45-inch Persian Lawn	40c
50c 45-inch Persian Lawn	30c
38c 45-inch Persian Lawn	25c

Sheets, Cases

65c 81x90 Seamless Sheet, 3 inch hem torn and ironed	50c
45c Bleached Seamed Sheet, 72x90	37c
18c Pillow Cases, 42x36, made from pillow tubing, no seam	15c

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

Just Think

while they last we are going to give you

A 2-quart Red Rubber Hot Water Bottle for \$1.39

and guarantee it for two years

COOVER & SHREVE'S
Drug Stores

Open a Savings account in this bank and we will pay you 3 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

We paid \$16,000 interest to our depositors in 1911.

The Jacksonville National Bank

Spring Woolens

We try to have at all times a good assortment of correct styles in woolens, but experience teaches that it is not wise for one to wait until the middle of the season to order his suit. NOW is the time to do it. NOW you can get it at the time you wish and you will find our showing represents a complete assortment of the latest weaves and patterns of the best importers. So do it NOW.

SPRING HATS

If you are particular that you have a hat that is of the correct style and of your individual tastes, call and see our new styles in soft and stiff hats.

Tailor & Men's Furnisher
5 West Side Square

A. Weihi

"DANGER SIGNALS" THEME OF SERMON

Rev. H. S. Alkire Preached to Large Audience at Brooklyn-Cottage Prayer Meetings Are Well Attended.

The revival meeting at Brooklyn last night was fraught with the same interest that has attended every service of the campaign. Rev. H. S. Alkire preached a forceful sermon and Rev. J. A. Biddle conducted a spirited song service. The "Sunshine" choir gave several splendid numbers and a pleasing part of the program was a duet, "Bid Him Come In," by Fay and Donald Alkire. The congregational singing was also unusually good, every one entering into it with a will under the splendid leadership of Mr. Biddle. Rev. A. A. White, district superintendent, made the opening prayer.

Preached Conversion.

For almost an hour Rev. H. S. Alkire held the closest attention of the audience, while he preached to them from the theme "Some Danger Signals." He spoke on the text, Acts 3:19, "Repent and be converted," and said in part:

"There is a great deal of confusion in conversion but very little conversion in confusion. Some say one thing and some another. They are confused in their own minds concerning this momentous question. I'd like to draw a golden mean between the two extremes. The wise man said, 'Fear God and keep his commandments'; another wise man said, 'Be converted and become as a little child'; and another wise man said, 'When thou art converted, strengthen on the brethren.' Repentance is the commencement of conversion; conversion is the commencement of sanctification; sanctification is the completion of repentance and conversion. Conversion means to turn from. When your conscience fails to send up a signal, it's a sure sign you've been dabbling with the devil. When conscience comforts you it's a sure sign you're close to Christ. It matters not how moral you are, if you do not acknowledge God in all your ways you are lost."

Two went forward when the invitation was extended.

Many at Prayer Meetings.

The prayer meetings held in the homes Wednesday morning were well attended, as many as twelve being present at some of the gatherings. A splendid afternoon meeting was also conducted by Rev. O. J. Gary. The services to day will be as usual with prayer meetings this morning in the following homes:

Mrs. John R. Hill, 263 Greenwood avenue.

February Shoe Sale

Come in and look us over; we'll be glad to see you. Our entire stock of shoes for Men, Women and Children has been placed on sale at prices that will astonish you. We must get room and money to handle Spring shoe business. We suggest that you come early before the sizes are broken. Come in today; we'll look for you.

W. T. REAUGH

Still the Favorites

Pyatt's cigars make excellent gifts, but better still they stand the test of time, and their popularity does not wane with the passing of the holiday season. Try

Lady Clare, Greater City, Pyatt's Best

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Is the one essential feature that every jewelry purchaser should see they get.

In the number of years we have served the public here the quality of our goods has never been questioned.

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Trade Winners for This Week Cut Glass Specials

Bell shape tumblers—cut star pattern, each10c
Water pitchers to match cut star pattern, each\$1.00
Tall footed bon bon or jelly dishes, cut star, each\$1.25
Sugar and cream set, cut star, pair\$1.00
Footed sundae glasses, cut star, set\$1.75

Ask to see the Higbee Hot or Cold Sanitary Bottle. Keeps liquids or food stuffs hot or cold as desired. Hot 24 hours; cold 48 hours.

Half pint size, each1.24
Pint size, each\$1.48
Quart size, each\$2.48
15-1000 sheet rolls toilet paper\$1.00

Rayhill China Store

VILLAGE BOARD MET

Council of South Jacksonville Held Regular Session Wednesday Night—Make Arrangements for Primary Election.

The village board of South Jacksonville held a regular meeting Wednesday night at Heini's green house and the principal business transacted related to the primary election, which is to be held March 12. All the members were present with the exception of Messrs. Baxter and McGinnis.

The clerk, Charles Boston, reported that only one ticket had been filed, this being known as the People's ticket. Candidates for the various offices have filed petitions as follows:

President—Herman Weber.
Treasurer—O. B. Heini, Elmer E. Beasall, William Spencer, James Baxter, William Hembrough, L. D. Cannon and Albert Crozier.

Village clerk—John R. Hill.
J. H. Hackett filed a petition as candidate for police magistrate but later withdrew.

J. H. Hackett, Ernest Heini and A. M. Masters were appointed as Judges of election and W. B. McIntyre, Grant Graff and Bert Devore to act as clerks.

The clerk was ordered to have ballots printed in accordance with the petitions and to make all necessary arrangements for the election, which is to be held at Heini's green house.

The board discussed some matters relating to sidewalks and other subjects of public improvement, but no action was taken. The next meeting will be March 13 for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election.

DEVIL A FISHING

IN JACKSONVILLE

Rev. Walter E. Spoons Has Unique Subject For Sermon Tonight—Revival Grows in Interest.

"The Devil Goes a Fishing in Jacksonville" is the subject to be discussed tonight from the pulpit of Northminster church by Rev. Walter E. Spoons, the popular pastor-evangelist. Those who will want seats must go early for this is known to be one of the greatest sermons in the evangelistic series. A great meeting is being planned for next Tuesday night, when all who attend are requested to do so by families. The members by request will reserve sections for family groups and this service will not be limited to church members but all people are invited to be present and hear the special sermon, which Rev. Mr. Spoons has agreed to deliver on that night. There will be no service on Monday night of next week.

The meeting last night opened with the usual song service of fifteen minutes under the capable leadership of Luther Smith. The Orphean quartet again inspired the audience with their singing of "O Remember Me" and Dr. A. R. Morey made the opening prayer.

Rev. Mr. Spoons preached last night on "A Question That Should Startle Every Man in Jacksonville." His text was Hebrews 2:3—"How shall we escape so great salvation?" He divided his sermon into three parts, dealing first with the greatness of salvation, secondly with the manner of salvation and last with the result of salvation or the reward. He used practical illustrations and related many incidents from his own life and experiences.

In his description of how the salvation of man was purchased by the blood of Christ, the minister displayed his ability to move men's hearts. He pointed his hearers to the suffering Christ, who died on the cross for the salvation of the world. He spoke also of how the independence of the American colonies was won only through the loss of many lives and grew exceedingly oratorical in describing the cost of the nation's freedom.

"Salvation brings pardon," he said in conclusion, "and there is no word in the English language that means so much." He made a strong appeal to the unsaved and two went forward to begin the better life.

WITH THE SICK

Oscar Hanson, who has been confined to his home for several days with a gripe, was able to be up town Wednesday.

Arthur Howell, who is ill at Our Savior's hospital is improving.

O. F. Buile, cashier of the Ayers National bank, who has been sick now for a number of weeks, is able to sit up. He is hoping to get down town some time next week.

Ellis Moore, janitor of the Fourth Ward school has been sick for three weeks, but is now improving. A number of the school children have been to see him and are urging him to hurry along and get well.

BLUFFS TEAM MAKES PROTEST.

Bluffs, Ill., Feb. 28, 1912.

Editor Journal—Referring to your article in this morning's issue of the Journal, headed "Bluffs Routed," and giving what purports to be an account of the game played against Routt college by the Bluffs team, we beg to be allowed space in your paper to give our side of the affair.

The real fact of the matter was, that it was not the superiority of the Routt team that beat us, but the totally inefficient and unfair decisions of the referee and umpire. If he had called one-half of the fouls committed by Routt and allowed Bluffs to throw for them, the Routt aggregation would not have had very much chance to shoot field baskets, as the umpire and referee tolerated holding, pushing, advancing, both arms around, on the part of the Jacksonville bunch.

After Bluffs discovered what sort of deal they were up against, they lost all interest in the game and played just to finish the second half, they switched positions

The arrow collar is made to fit this new Arrow Shirt and we have them size 12 to 19



WE'VE an Arrow Shirt for every function and for every sport—made in the good Arrow way of fabrics that wear and colors that will not fade.

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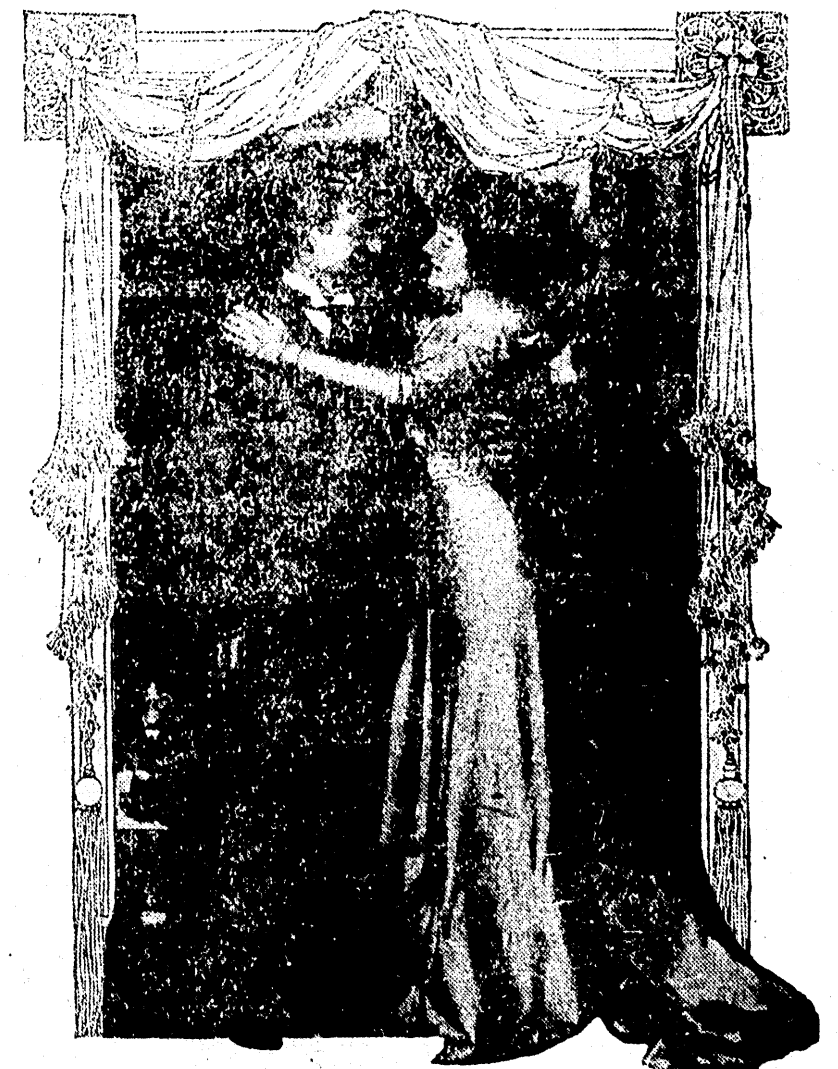
Just put the young calves on *Calf Meal* for a while and see a big improvement.

HARNESS

You can't equal our harness anywhere, consider it any way you please. Our harness are cut from the best oak tanned leather and put together by skilled workmen, and the price is right.

MARTIN BROS.

SCENE FROM "THE EASIEST WAY."



"The Easiest Way," which David Delaseo will present at the Grand Theatre on Friday, March 1, has been perhaps the most discussed play produced on the American stage. What the play seeks to uncover is that aspect of New York—of metropolitan life anywhere—which concerns the tragedy of those women who are so wedded to luxury that they will pay any price for its enjoyment.

TREASURERS MEET.

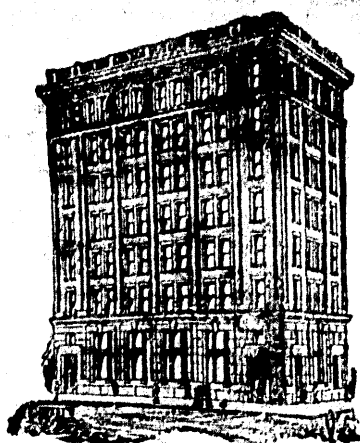
Jerry Cox, county treasurer, has the attorney general's office of Decatur. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the business of the county treasurer.

You can bake better with White port was read which was followed by Lily flour.

AYERS NATIONAL BANK

Founded 1852.

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Surplus
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The combined capital and surplus of this bank is
ONE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS
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ORGANIZED TO TAKE PART IN THE WAR

Jacksonville Had Several Military Companies Fifty Years Ago.

The article which appeared in the Journal recently with reference to early fire companies in Jacksonville has also called to mind some local military history. The Union Guards were organized in 1860, were mustered into service at Cairo, April 23, 1861, and were mustered out at Louisville, Ky., in June 1862. Some facts about this and other Morgan county military organizations are from some records of Capt. F. C. Taylor.

At the election of regimental officers, Captain Charles H. Adams was elected major and Lieut. J. W. King was elected captain. T. W. Smith was promoted to first sergeant and Sergeant James H. Burnett was promoted to second lieutenant.

On an occasion when General Geo. H. MacCalland was reviewing the troops in the west he noticed precision of drill shown by Capt. King's company and had them to drill in front of his headquarters. After witnessing the maneuvers he stated that it was the best drilled company he had ever seen, regulars or volunteers. The time of service expired on July 28 and both companies of Jacksonville soldiers enlisted on the same day for three years, retaining their former positions in the regiment.

WILL SING IN SPRINGFIELD.

Oscar Hanson and Albert Strauss will go to Springfield to day where they will sing at an Odd Fellows' benefit to be given there to night.

William Rook of Woodson shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis markets yesterday.

LADIES' TAILORING.
Frankenberg, s. e. corner square.

ATTENTION, MASONS.

Jacksonville Lodge
570 A. F. & A. M.
will hold a special communication to night at 6:30 o'clock for work. Refreshments will be served. Visiting brethren welcome.
C. C. Phelps, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

CHILD SMOTHERED IN BED CLOTHES

Week Old Infant Dies at Litterberry—Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict.

Curtis Ernest Decker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, was smothered to death at the family home at Litterberry Wednesday morning. The child was but a week old and death was due to the fact that it was covered with too much bed clothing.

Coroner Skinner held an inquest Wednesday morning and the facts as stated were brought out. Dr. Claude Fortune testified that he had been summoned about 6:50 o'clock Wednesday morning to the Decker home and that when he arrived the baby was dead and had evidently breathed its last at least half an hour earlier.

George Decker, the father, stated to the jury that he gave the baby some attention about 3:30 a. m., but gave it no special notice from that hour until 6:50 o'clock, as he thought it was sleeping.

The jury consisted of the following: D. O. Gordon, foreman; C. T. Berry, Altonzo Rathiff, D. F. Campbell, J. T. Litter and O. G. Crum, clerk. The verdict was to the effect that the child was smothered with too much bed clothing, in an effort to keep it warm.

James Pogram of White Hall was in the city Wednesday on business.

THINK THIS OVER.

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. The active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associated or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Jacksonville only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Lee P. Alcott, east side square.

SPRING MILLINERY.
Our entire stock of 2,000 new hats for ladies and girls at 20 per cent off during our 8-day sale, beginning tomorrow.

THE EMPORIUM.

THE BIRTH RECORD.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeFrates, 828 Doolin avenue, a daughter, Della May. Mr. DeFrates is an employee of the Illinois Telephone company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Bedford street, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oral E. Rexroat of Arcadia, Monday, a son, Ellis Wade Rexroat.

AMERICAN FENCE

CHEAPER THAN EVER.
Why? Because the heavy stays make a forty rod roll of four foot weight 70 pounds more than ever and no extra charge. Four foot, six inch stay, 40c rod.

GEORGE S. GAY,
Reliable Hardware.

SEEKS STATE OFFICE.

Chester W. Church of Chicago was in the city Wednesday for a few hours calling on several of his Jacksonville political friends. Mr. Church is a Chicago lawyer and has been a member of the Illinois legislature for ten years. He is now seeking the Republican nomination for secretary of state claiming that Secretary Rose has held the office long enough.

Leotard silk dresses, in all colors and sizes, very reasonable, AT HERMAN'S.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DeLess.
The funeral of Mrs. Joaquina De Less was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence on North Diamond street, in charge of Rev. Walter E. Spoons, pastor of Northminster Presbyterian church. The singing was by a quartet, composed of Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. W. E. Day, Walter C. Vieira and Luther Smith and the many beautiful flowers were kindly cared for by Mrs. Martha Day and Miss Elizabeth Schmitz.

Buckner.
The funeral services of Mrs. Grace Buckner were conducted from the Christian church in Concord, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Gish officiating. There was a large assemblage of friends to pay a last tribute of respect one held in high esteem. Music was furnished by the church choir.

Roegge.
Mrs. Anna Maria Roegge, wife of the late George Roegge, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence, four and a half miles east of Arcville, aged 75 years, three months and 12 days.

Her maiden name was Anna Maria Schrader and she was born in Haver, Province of Westfalen, Germany, Nov. 16, 1836. At the age of 22 years she married George Roegge and they came to America, settling in Cass county which has been their continuous home. Mr. Roegge died two years ago this coming April.

The children surviving are: Mrs. William Wirtz, Will, Mrs. Henry Korschmeier, Mrs. William Hooper, Henry and Mrs. Chris Lovelkamp, all of Cass county.

Mrs. Roegge was a woman devoted to her family, kind to her neighbors and of beautiful Christian character. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

The funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the house and at 12:30 from the Evangelical Lutheran church in Arcville, Rev. C. A. Eberhardt, the pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

R. J. Hogan, Proprietor of Arcville Independent, Injured From Buckle on Hose Supporter.

R. J. Hogan, editor and proprietor of the Arcville Independent, came near bleeding to death as the result of an accident Wednesday. He was going out of a business house and in some manner caught his left leg. He was thrown to one side and his right foot struck the buckle of the hose supporter on his left leg. The blood started to flow freely and some citizens who were near by went to his assistance. It was learned on examination that he had severed an artery. Every attempt was made to stop the copious flow of blood while Dr. Streuter was arriving.

Last night he was suffering considerable from the loss of blood and his condition was such that Dr. J. A. Day of this city was summoned.

BEGINS CLASS HERE.

Miss Lucy Archer, who for the past several years has conducted a studio for china painting in Springfield, will come to Jacksonville to day to begin a class here. She will have her studio with Mrs. Lloyd Snerly on West North street, who has been one of her enthusiastic pupils for the past several months. Miss Archer has studied extensively at the Chicago Art Institute and was a pupil of the celebrated German artist, Leykauf, of Detroit. She has already formed her class here and will not be able to accommodate any more pupils.

LEADING BANDS OF REBELS.

Marfa, Texas, Feb. 28.—Francisco Hernandez, who quit his post as secretary of state of California to enlist in the Vagabunda cause, is leading a band of rebels against the town of Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, according to tonight's despatches from the border.

A table full of fine silk and lace waists in our great sale beginning tomorrow, choice \$1.49; worth \$1 and \$5. See page 10.

THE EMPORIUM.

COUNCIL WILL MEET TO DAY.
The city council will meet this morning to have the first reading of the proposed franchise for the Jacksonville Street railway and to consider various points of the proposed gas franchise. F. G. Buffe of Peoria, representing the Illinois Traction Co., is here to attend the session.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind acts during the sickness and after the death of our beloved mother and also for the many beautiful flowers sent by friends.
The DeLess Children.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

John Vasey living west of Jacksonville, celebrated his seventy-first birthday Tuesday in a quiet manner. Mr. Vasey was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Morgan county when a mere boy. For about sixty years he has been a resident of the county and his record here has been such as to entitle him to respect of a wide circle of friends.

CHILD BROKE ARM.
Vera Hocking, a 6 year old child, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm while skating on a concrete walk at Franklin.

WE SELL
WAITE
THE BEST MADE

Two seasons ago we introduced the two colored figured grass rugs which have attained such popularity. Supplementing these we this year introduce the original two toned effects which we offer in variety of coloring and designs and which were especially designed for dining rooms, bed rooms and nurseries.

Formerly a summer rug only the Waite Grass Rug is now recognized as an ideal all year floor covering for the home.

For the Waite is the best value of any rug made. Made in sizes 9x12, 8x10, 6x12, 6x9, 54x90, 36x72, carried in stock bound; will furnish with fringe on special order.

Guaranteed Weatherproof Rugs

The rugs are warranted for one year proof against sun, rain, snow, ice or sleet. Color will not fade, run or stain, can be kept fresh and clean by washing. Made as bound or fringed rugs in the following sizes at these prices:

18x26	\$.30	30x50	\$.80	6x9	\$4.00
21x45	.60	36x72	\$1.25	8x10	6.00
27x54	.90	54x90	2.50	9x12	7.50

These prices represent a saving to you of 20 per cent on grass rugs. All the new patterns just received in Velvet and Axminster Rugs; sizes: 18x56, 27x54, 36x72, 84x102, 9x12. The patterns are beautiful and the saving in price noticeable.

Special values in Lace Curtains.

Montgomery & Deppe

MAJESTIC RANGE SALE
ALL THIS WEEK

\$8.00 Worth of Ware Free!

Don't let the bad roads keep you from taking advantage of this offer. Call and select your Range, or even better, telephone us and we will place your order.

You may select size and have delivery made later.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

It will do
you good to
come down

HILLERBY'S
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

You can't
see if you
don't come

EXPOSITION - WEEK!

We are enlarging our window space. We will give you twelve windows of beautiful fabrics this week. We are so crowded with beautiful merchandise that we are going to give you a special showing. This week our display windows will have

New Goods Every Day and Evening

We can't enlarge our windows, but we can enlarge their usefulness and we are going to do it. Come down and see the new creations, every afternoon and evening a new exhibit. Dainty materials will be shown not usually featured in a show window. Novel color schemes. It will be like a series of moving fashion pictures. You may see the newest styles and thus without bothering anyone. It will be an interesting study in fabrics and colors, whether you want to buy now or later. It will be an education in the latest whims from the realm of style. The displays will be on exhibition in the windows as follows:

MONDAY—Black and White effects in Silken Fabrics.
TUESDAY—Materials for Graduation Gowns.
WEDNESDAY—Allover Laces and Trimmings.
THURSDAY—Dainty Colorings for Society Functions.
FRIDAY—Marquiesettes and Voiles.
SATURDAY—The Season's New White Goods.

FOR THE BEST LETTER describing the week's exhibit written by a young lady under 20 years of age, we will give a pair of \$1.50 Kid Gloves; second best a Linenweave Waist; your choice. Letters must be received by 6:30 p. m. March 5. Get busy, girls; somebody needs a pair of \$1.50 gloves or a new waist.

Our Butterick Fashion Department is ready to help you all it can. Mrs. Grassly will tell you how to make your dress and add you in a number of ways—yours for the asking. You help us; we are sure of that, and we want to be of service to you. A visit to our Pattern Department will show you THE styles.

The Goodness of Our Goods is More Important than the Poorness of Our Prices.

Exposition Week: Monday, Feb. 26th, to Monday, March 4th

Blackburn-Floreth Company

Millinery Announcement for Spring

Will be made soon

In a short time after our trimmers return from millinery centers where they now are studying and preparing for Spring, we will show to the public in general one of the finest collections of Spring Millinery ever brought to Jacksonville. We are making this announcement at this time to inform you of something very extraordinary in Spring Millinery will be shown in this store for the coming Spring season.

EMBROIDERIES will be in great demand this spring, particularly FLOUNCES, 45 and 27 inches with bands to match. To supply the early demand we have made liberal purchases and now urge every one of our friends and customers to see our assortment and make their purchases at once. We have on display this week 45 inch flounces at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Bands to match 50c.
27 inch flounces, 75c.
Bands to match, 35c.

45 to 16 flounces, excellent values, 75c and \$1.00
27 inch flounces, excellent value, 35c and 50c.
Satin embroidery border, 2 to 3 inches wide, for gowns, waists, lingerie dresses, etc. 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c.

Don't fail to see embroideries we are offering to the public this week. Our values will never be so good later, when you are really urged to buy them.

MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS HOUSE

BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO

\$1.00 The Last Week Some Unusual Bargains \$1.50

\$1.50 Special

We have included in this lot several dozen more shoes for men that have been in our \$2.50 lot. To make a clean sweep we will put them in our

\$1.50

lot. Sizes are good, but widths are narrow. See them in our west window. Come early.

\$2.50 Bargains

In this lot you will find the sizes still very good. Let us take care of your footwear wants this week, it will be all over soon. Just think, high grade shoes now only

\$2.50

Some specials on youths' shoes. We are cleaning up for up to size thirteen.

\$1.00 Special

For women a lot of shoes in narrow widths, most all leathers, just to clean up as they are small sizes. Now only

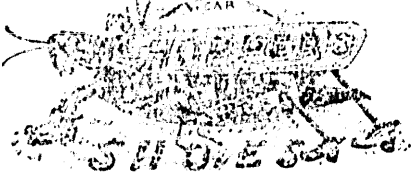
\$1.00

If you foot is narrow and small, it is your opportunity. Children's shoes, to close out a lot, now

49c, 69c, 98c according to size.

We Repair Shoes

Equipped to do work in a satisfactory manner.



The Last Week

We can save you money on staple footwear styles.

MATRIMONIAL RECORD

Kennedy-Spencer.
Edward Kennedy and Miss Myra E. Spencer were united in marriage Wednesday by Rev. A. A. White at his home on Sandusky street. The young people are from near Manchester and are members of highly respected families in that vicinity, having many friends, who will extend congratulations. After a visit with relatives at Jerseyville, they will take up their residence on a farm between Manchester and Murrayville.

Duckwall-Tuke.
Mr. J. Fred Duckwall of Lynnville and Miss Hazel Tuke, residing west of the city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill on South Church street. Mr. Hill being an uncle of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. church, in the presence of a few relatives. The groom is a son of Joseph Duckwall of Lynnville and is a farmer. The bride is a daughter of David Tuke, residing near Marlham, and for a time was a student in Whipple academy. Both young people are highly respected and have many friends who will extend their best congratulations. They will reside on a farm near Lynnville.

Smith-Wilmuth.
Mr. Hollie Smith and Mrs. Alice Wilmuth were married at the courthouse Wednesday by Judge E. P. Brockhouse. The groom is a farmer.

Ladies' and misses' spring suits and coats of serges, whipcords and mixtures, in hundreds of new styles, in navy, tan, grey, black and white, all sizes. \$15 suits and coats \$7.00; \$20 suits and coats \$12.00. Our great 8 day sale begins tomorrow. See page 10.

THE EMPORIUM.

COMMITTED TO HOSPITAL.
Edward Brown of East College avenue was committed to Jacksonville State Hospital yesterday by Judge Brockhouse for observation. For some time he has been acting strangely and his relatives decided upon this as the best course.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson, who reside southeast of Lynnville, celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary Tuesday. On account of the condition of the roads many who lived at a distance were not able to be present. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in a delightful social manner. Mr. and Mrs. Ranson received a number of presents, appropriate to the occasion.

The Sunday school Graded Union held an unusually interesting meeting in the primary room of Grace church Wednesday afternoon. The mothers of the children of the Sunday schools of the city had been invited and about seventy-five mothers and teachers were present. Mrs. H. D. French conducted the devotional exercises. The address of the afternoon was by Mrs. J. W. Miller, who gave a most helpful and timely talk on "The Mother's Work in the Home and Her Relation to the Work in Sunday School." This was followed by short talks on how mothers can co-operate with the teachers of the beginners' class, by Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of the primary class by Mrs. L. S. Doane, and of the Junior grade by Miss Florence Fox. The meeting then adjourned to enjoy a social hour in charge of Mrs. H. L. Griswold.

The East Side Tuesday club spent a very enjoyable afternoon Wednesday at the pleasant home of Mrs. D. E. Kennedy on West Lafayette avenue. Mrs. W. S. Badger read an interesting paper entitled "The Philippines, Their Country, People and Needs." Miss Myrtle Larimore very sweetly and in her easy manner delighted the club with two piano solos. The hostess also read an interesting paper, which was much enjoyed. After the program, delightful refreshments were served.

130 dozen new spring wash dresses for children, sizes 2 to 5 and 6 to 14. Gingham, percales, etc., on sale at just half price in our great 8 day sale beginning tomorrow. THE EMPORIUM.

GRIGGSVILLE NEXT

Pike County Basketball Team Will Play J. H. S. Friday Night—Outlook Good for Local Track Squad.

The Jacksonville High school basketball team has just two more games to play before the season closes. Friday night Griggsville will come here, and on March 12, Springfield will play a return contest in Jacksonville.

Griggsville is accounted one of the strong teams that went out of the tournament early and was later picked to play against Virginia as a certain raiser before the championship game, Virginia being the victor. Jacksonville should have no trouble in winning from them, although the unexpected often happens.

The last game of the year against Springfield, will be a hard tussle, as the lads of the Capital City have been going at a pretty good clip. Coach Buland has not let up in his practice with the men and will have a formidable line up to meet both aggregations.

Griggsville will probably meet the following men: Hale, Boxell, Frey or Reeve, guards; Tandy, center; McLaughlin, Boxell or Stewart, forwards.

Good Track Team.
As the basketball season is growing to a close Coach Buland has been looking over his stock of athletes relative to a track team. Everything is favorable for a strong squad of players and there are several men who are capable of making some high marks. Coach Buland expects to put his men in training at the earliest possible moment. He is also planning on a good baseball team and has in mind several schools of this section of the state in line for games.

Leocan silk dresses, in all colors and sizes, very reasonable, AT HERMAN'S.

Misses Lorraine Deweese and Stella Robinson of the rural district of Prentice were in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Frankie McDaniel of Yatesville was in the city Wednesday.

MASONS MEET AT MANCHESTER

Many Visiting Brethren Witness Work Given Four Candidates—Eastern Star Serves Fine Banquet.

Nearly one hundred Masons were in attendance Wednesday night at the Manchester lodge of Masons, No. 229, when four candidates were given the third degree. The guest list included brethren from White Hall, Winchester, Franklin, Roodhouse, Jacksonville, Woodson and Murrayville.

The work took place in the afternoon and in the evening and the candidates were Messrs. Woodall, McConnell, Lukken and Clarence Smith. Part of the work was given by a team from White Hall and part from a team of this city. The gathering was honored by the presence of District Deputy Grand Master Wiley of Galesburg. Uriah Rimbey of Murrayville was also in attendance. He is the only charter member of the Murrayville lodge now living and he joined the organization in 1862, almost half a century ago. The banquet was served at 6 o'clock in charge of the members of the Eastern Star in Dr. Weis' hall. It was certainly a royal spread that was set before the ninety-six men who sat down to the tables which were decorated in white and yellow. The tables were arranged in the shape of the letter U and all the men marched in and took their places while a march was being played. The Worshipful Masters of the various visiting lodges occupied seats together. They were as follows: L. C. Ellis—White Hall. Dr. R. R. Jones—Woodson. R. M. Riggs—Winchester. Frank Merrill—Roodhouse. Samuel Lonn—Manchester. Asa Robinson—Jacksonville. William Fairlee—Franklin. District Deputy Grand Master Wiley.

During the course of the banquet Mrs. Meta Andrus gave two vocal numbers in good voice and the pianist also furnished several selections. Following the supper two more of the degrees were given.

Among those present from Jacksonville were Messrs. Henry Frisch, John F. Ham, Asa Robinson, M. D. Rapp, E. J. Caldwell, Ellis Henderson, E. J. Howells and William Fairlee.

Murrayville—Uriah Rimbey, John Warcup, W. T. Cook, Harry Cade, Frank Sery, Prof. J. H. Dial. Among the ladies in attendance from Murrayville were Mrs. Lela Ramsey, Mrs. Harry Cade, Mrs. Maggie Wyatt, Mrs. J. H. Dial and daughter Helen. The members at Woodson belonging to the Murrayville lodge and in attendance were Dr. R. R. Jones, H. T. Barton and F. M. Rook.

SCOTT'S THEATER.
Will have Sunday matinee and night picture programs during the month of March for the benefit of charity. However, with Sunday, Mar. 31, the Sunday performances will be discontinued. It is needless to say that Scott's will continue to furnish the public with THE VERY BEST that the world of moving pictures affords afternoons and evenings of all week days.

LADIES' TAILORING.
Suits, coats, skirts to order; also from your cloth. Cleaning, altering, repairing ladies' and gents' garments. Frankenberg, S. E. Cor. Spr.

STETSON'S NEW SPRING HATS.
MYERS BROS.

William Burke was confined to his home on South West street Wednesday by illness.

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The Greatest Display of Young Mens Fine Suits This Store Has Ever Shown

Great in numbers, but---more than that---great in variety, quality and high character of merchandise. You



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will find here an assortment covering practically every styled suit from the most conservative model to the latest English styles. This picture illustrates "The Master Suit" one of the "Society Brand," most popular models, 31 inches long, slightly body tracing; note the long graceful lapel and distinct style of this young man's model.

Slip-on rubberized coats are the coats for now, light in weight and dressy, rain, wind proof. An ideal garment for damp and chilly daps, cloth and worsted faced. Raglan and plain shoulders, velvet and plain collars.

\$5 to \$25.00

The Mines Will Close

There may or may not be a miners' strike April 1st, but certain it is that the mines will shut down at that time for a month or two pending a wage agreement. All manufacturing plants are storing coal and the individual consumer must do the same. Protect yourself by storing enough coal to last until early summer.

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There are so many things we want to tell you and show you. We want you to learn all about the inner workings of this great store. We want you to know JUST why, every reason why, this ought to be your housefurnishing store.

We could tell you all about it here, but the telling would take page after page. The story must be KNOWN to be appreciated, the goods and prices seen and compared, to bring you to a full realization of the store's real, true worth to you. We want you who have needed home things to buy, to come, to know this store as it really is, the money saving housefurnishing store of Jacksonville. Our credit terms, too, will aid you materially in carrying out your every home idea.

New Styles for Spring are arriving daily in all lines.

You are invited to see them

Every article at this store the best of its kind at the price.



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The store for service and where quality is the watchword.

Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

What's The Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are caused by the constriction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartics or purgatives, for these will act as irritants, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of

Mrs. Ona Hawkins, Woodlawn, Illinois, Mrs. Mollie A. Brown, 3540 Washington, Ave., Chicago, Ill., the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from gripping recommend it especially for the use of children, women, and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.



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ARE CHARGED WITH LAND FRAUD

Officials of Yellowstone Company Arrested After Two Years' Investigation.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Two years investigation by government agents of the Yellowstone Land company, in which a number of Illinois men were interested, culminated today in the arrest of H. A. Mason, secretary and treasurer, and John A. Hanley, a director of the company, both of whom live in Chicago.

The charge against the men is using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of western lands. The indictments specify that land in Madison county, Montana, was sold and \$15,000 received for the tracts, although the sellers never held title to the property.

Investigation of the Yellowstone National Land company which was organized under the laws of South Dakota, is said to have been prompted by claims that the lands controlled by the company were adapted to fruit raising. Investigators for the agricultural department declared that the land was at too high an altitude for fruit growing.

The men were admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 each.

Among the investors in the company was L. M. Fairbanks, president of the Mansfield Banking company of Mansfield, Ill., and brother of former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks.

L. M. Fairbanks was nominated vice president of the company. Col. Best, president of the Quincy State bank of Quincy, Ill., was listed as a director of the company. D. O. Thompson, late president of the Thompson Live-stock company, was president.

Mr. Thompson died while the investigation was in progress.

Thompson, Mason and Hanley are said to have been the only persons against whom indictments were prepared. The others, the government investigators believe, were deceived in the character of the company and were induced to lend their names to the venture without knowing the nature of the business. The land advertised by the company comprised 4,560 acres in Madison county, Montana.

RECALL OF JUDGES.

Chicago Jurist Calls It Bungling Method to Accomplish Reform.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Judge Cutting of the Cook county probate court, in an address at a luncheon of the Chicago association of commerce today declared that the recall of judges is a bungling method of accomplishing what the voters really hope to perform.

"What the people honestly desire," said Judge Cutting, "are judges who are honest, able, earnest and impartial. To get them, some would take away from the bench the permanency which even now is not sufficient to bring out the best legal profession as aspirants. Hundreds of able lawyers to day will not consider running for a judicial position. The difficulty is that the position lacks permanency.

"The best way to obtain permanency is to separate the judicial question from the party question. Judges should be outside the parties entirely. I urge that a separate column be given to the judges; that all party distinctions be removed from the list of bench aspirants, and that the voters be asked to vote for the men and not the party."

SUGAR TARIFF REVISION.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house committee on ways and means today agreed on a sugar tariff revision bill which will be submitted soon to a Democratic caucus of the house. It is understood the tariff is reduced to one cent a pound and that the large loss of revenue involved will be covered by increased tariff on silks or other luxuries.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

How To Keep Well

To prevent illness, purge the blood of all poisons. Then you've made a big stride toward the perfect condition of the entire system. Nature's own remedy, the clover blossoms, has rendered such remarkable aid to thousands suffering from widely different affections, that many people keep the extract in the house at all times. Sensitive persons recognize that such a natural remedy is valuable as a preventive and for treatment of many ailments. When the bowels are sluggish, the liver torpid, or the kidneys inactive—look out! Your blood needs purifying. Dangerous conditions commonly result from neglected cases of this kind. At such a time, systematic use of red clover blossoms, known as Needham's Extract, is sure to produce the most beneficial effects. This extract is made from the very choicest red clover, treated so as to bring out the full strength. Ask your druggist for Needham's Extract. He has it or can get it for you. Booklet mailed free. Gives letters received from people who offer the strongest recommendations of Needham's Extract. Ask for this booklet. Address D. Needham & Sons, Lakeside Building, Chicago.

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At restaurants, hotels, and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home.

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A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no limitation. Just say "HORLICK'S."

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NATIONAL EDUCATORS.

Sessions Held by Various Departments—Business Transacted.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Three sessions of the department of superintendence, of the National Education association, where held today and to night, during which officers for the coming year were elected. The National Council of Education and the National committee on agricultural education had one meeting each, the department of normal high schools an afternoon session and a banquet at night, and the educational press association of America a dinner which was followed by a business meeting. The department of superintendence elected these officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent F. H. Dyer, Cincinnati, president.

Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of schools, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, first vice president.

Mrs. E. C. Ripley, assistant superintendent of schools, Boston, second vice president.

W. B. Torryson, state department of education, Little Rock, Ark., secretary.

Philadelphia was selected as the 1913 convention city for the department of superintendence.

The night session of the department of superintendence was featured by an address by P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the National Child Labor committee, New York City, speaking of "child welfare," declared that schools and not child labor committees must bear the responsibility of children thrown into idleness by child labor laws.



Of course women will be interested in Miss Catherine Proctor when she appears at the Grand opera house next Friday and they will be deeply interested in the play, but incidentally, they are sure to have an eye for Miss Proctor's gowns. Scrupulous attention to faithful detail reaches its climax in the gowns worn by Miss Proctor as Laura Murdock in the play.

SALE LARGELY ATTENDED.

The public sale held by Job Coats Wednesday at his farm north of Orleans, was largely attended and the prices secured were good. Mr. Coats treated his neighbors and friends right royally, for free lunch was served and included such substantial things as roast beef and chicken. Capt. J. E. Wright and C. Justus Wright were the auctioneers and Richard C. Reynolds, the clerk. The following were some of the prices paid: Horses, \$90 to \$181; cows, \$26 to \$61.75; steers, \$1.65 to \$26.55; sows, \$46 a bale, hay, 92½¢ a bale; clover, up to 93 cents a bale; chickens, 35 to 70 cents a piece. Household goods also sold well.

BOYS' CLUB MET.

A Boys' club, which was recently organized, held a meeting Tuesday at its headquarters, 326 West State street. There was a good attendance and the program consisted of an address on "Travels in Spain" by S. W. Nichols, which was greatly enjoyed by the boys. At a business meeting, which followed, a constitution and by-laws for the club were submitted to the first reading. The boys are laying plans for some splendid work along social and industrial lines. A social hour was also enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Phillip F. Stock, Arenzville; Bertha Brockhouse, Chaplin. George E. Hall, Arcadia; Edie Moxon, Jacksonville. John P. Duckwall, Lynnville; Hazel M. Tulke, Lynnville. Edward Kennedy, Roodhouse; Myra E. Spencer, Roodhouse. Horace W. Cunningham, Mt. Sterling; Alma Eaton, Petersburg. Rollie Smith, Jacksonville; Mrs. Alice Willmuth, Jacksonville.

There is no better medicine made for colic than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Search for former State Representative Thomas Burns of Belvidere, who has been missing a week, to day turned to St. Louis. Chief of Police McWeeny of Chicago said that he had received information that Burns was seen aboard a train entering St. Louis a few days ago.

LEN SMALL MAKES OBJECTION

Asks for Injunction Restraining Secretary of State From Certifying Present Republican Ticket.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Len Small, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, filed a petition in the Sangamon county circuit court today for an injunction to restrain Secretary of State Rose from certifying the Republican ticket in its present form to county clerks of the state.

Small charges that his petition was the first filed in the office of the secretary of state and that he was placed second on the ticket by fraudulent means, first place having been given to Governor Deneen. Included in the petition as defendants with Secretary Rose are the other Republican gubernatorial candidates, Governor Deneen, John E. W. Wayman, Charles H. Hurlbush, Walter Clyde Jones and John J. Brown.

The petition states that the hours of filing petitions in the secretary of state's office were fraudulently arranged to give Governor Deneen first place on the ballot, notwithstanding the earlier presentation of Small's petition. It cites the time of filing of each of the petitions, as shown in the records of the secretary's office as follows:

Deneen, 8:35 1/2 a. m.
Small, 9:20 a. m.
Wayman, 9:41 1/2 a. m.
Hurlbush, 9:45 a. m.
Brown, 11:29 1/2 a. m.
Jones, 11:42 1/2 a. m.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. M. McCurley to T. W. Beadle, lot 11 in John Allen's add., Jacksonville; \$175.

W. S. Hearick to H. H. DeGroot, n. 1/2 nw 4, 23-16-10; \$5,000.

H. H. DeGroot to O. M. Petefish, same tract; \$7,800.

T. W. Beadle to H. Steel Bridge Co., same tract; \$175.

WHY SCRATCH AND SUFFER.

Eczema Can Be Relieved by Soothing Application.

Try This Remedy at Our Risk. Skin troubles are often the most puzzling of all diseases, and physicians have been at their wits' end for years to treat them successfully. Meanwhile people scratch and suffer untold tortures.

We now have a remedy, Saxon Salve, compounded for the two-fold purpose of healing the skin as soon as possible, and allaying at once the agonizing itching.

It is astonishing, even to us, to see how this new skin remedy of ours softens, soothes and heals the skin in all sorts of eruptive disorders such as eczema, barber's itch, ringworm and tetter. The itching stops in a few moments and the healing process begins so promptly that you can see improvement in a few days.

Saxon Salve is guaranteed to satisfy you in any case of skin trouble—eczema, ringworm, money and physicians have been at their wits' end for years to treat them successfully. Meanwhile people scratch and suffer untold tortures.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our little son, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. and Mr. Joseph L. Whitaker.

SHOOT'S FINE O'POSSUM.

William Hanson, who resides west of the city, has suddenly appeared as a nimrod. The many friends of Mr. Hanson can't remember when they saw him with a fire-arm, but Tuesday Mrs. Dayton Coultas, who lives across the road, discovered a big fat opossum on the premises and she called to Mr. Hanson to kill the animal, which he did at first shot.

SEWING AT LITERBERRY.

Mrs. C. P. Henderson entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Literberry Christian church at her home west of Literberry Wednesday afternoon, the affair being in the nature of a sewing. The hours were passed in a very profitable and entertaining manner and at no time the ladies were served an elegant dinner.

BALL PLAYER INJURED.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 28.—Because he roughed it during a basketball game Fred Bailey of Batavia, is in a serious condition from injuries received in a free-for-all fight between a crowd of several hundred rooters and members of the Elgin high school basketball team in which Bailey was the victim of attack. Interference of faculty members and the police saved the player from fatal injuries.

A NOVELTY IN COATS.

A recent novelty in coats is a garment for rough usage, made of strong goods and lined with the soft tanned hide of a sheep with wool on. It will be easily seen how warm and comfortable such a garment would be and the remarkably low price at which they are sold would tend to make them much used.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. P. Spaulsby, Mt. Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

J. T. Litter was among the business men visiting the city yesterday.

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Occasionally one of our meats MAY be a little higher than another's quotation, but when the VALUE is considered it is not so. A small perfect piece of meat goes farther and is more nourishing than a large coarse piece, at the same price. Bear that in mind when buying. Always demand and insist on getting QUALITY for your money.

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Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch—constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed! The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proved it. D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema cure. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist, east side square.

ART ASSOCIATION MEETING. All members of the Art association of Jacksonville are most cordially invited to meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Pinner this afternoon at 3:30 to listen to the reading of a paper on "English Art," written by Mrs. J. H. Hall of the art department of the Chicago Woman's club. The paper will be illustrated with about sixty pictures and will doubtless prove a rare treat. All former members and all other friends interested in the work of this splendid old organization of Jacksonville are also very cordially invited to be present. Harold Gill of Haynes, Kan., is visiting friends in the city.

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Catarrh is a blood disease which causes a general inflammation of the inner linings or mucous membranes of the body. The diseased of these delicate surfaces and tissues produces all the well known symptoms of the trouble, such as ringing noises in the head and ears, tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, pains above the eyes, irritation of the throat, sometimes slight fever, and a general feeling of weakness and ill health. Even the lungs become affected by the continual passage of impure blood through them, and there is danger of consumption if the disease is allowed to remain in the system. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it purifies the blood. It goes into the circulation and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter, making this vital fluid pure, rich and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and health restored. S. S. S. rides the system of catarrh by attacking the trouble at its head and entirely removing the cause from the blood, thus making a permanent and lasting cure. S. S. S. is made entirely from health-giving roots, herbs and barks, and for this reason is an especially safe and desirable medicine. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Mason quart jars of Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow; 25c jar, to close out **15c** per jar

These prices show us a heavy loss, but we are overstocked and must move them.

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If taken by Thursday of this week we will sell for \$850 a well built house of eight rooms, all on ground floor, that could not be built for \$1,500. Is in fair condition and convenient to town, car line, shops, bridge works and depots. Is a good home or would rent for more than 12 per cent on the investment. For particulars call in person; don't phone.

The Johnston Agency

POINTS FOR POULTRY RAISERS.

The following notes of interest to poultry raisers were taken from the Farm Journal:

It requires a business man to know how to handle business hens. Sweep down the cobwebs—they are neither ornamental nor useful.

The man who sets his hens in the laying house, is a poor hen-house keeper.

Don't try to raise lice and chicks in the same coop, for the former will soon crowd out the latter.

Uttily poultry does not mean mongrelism; in fact, mongrels make the poorest kind of utility fowls.

Russia is the largest seller of eggs in the world. She sells to foreign countries 1,500,000,000 dozen nearly every year. In 1896 she sent abroad 1,475,000,000 dozen eggs; in 1897, 1,737,000,000; and in 1898, 1,831,000,000. Her sales are increasing all the time.

Pumpkin and squash seeds are apt to kill ducks.

Have roomy coops for the chickens so that they will have a chance to exercise if compelled to stay indoors during stormy weather.

Guinea fowls do not scratch like other fowls and therefore are safe to have in the garden. They should be given their freedom, as they do not thrive in confinement.

One of the best feeds for breeding turkeys is oats, and should make at least one-half of the supplied ration, especially during the next three months.

If two tons running in the same flock do not agree, and are sufficiently tame so that they can be caught at night or driven into a pen in the daytime, it is best to keep one shut up one day while the other runs in the flock, and reverse the next day.

A. L. Pinfold.

Milk for Poultry.

This is another food like fresh bone that supplies to fowls almost every ingredient required. The constantly growing demand for pure milk in our large cities is exceeding the supply, therefore not the chance of obtaining cheap skim milk that there was a few years ago. Milk is a valuable food, not only for growing chickens, but for laying stock, and at the present prices of poultry products and butter if farmers, who have dairies and are so situated as to make butter, would do so and feed their skim milk to the poultry instead of selling all the milk to the shipper, they would come out a good way ahead in profits above what they now receive, and at the same time improve their farms right along. For making strong, healthy chickens there is nothing better than skim milk made into a curd and fed once daily, and it is equally good for young turkeys and laying stock.

Dry Feeding.

A dry feed for laying hens is composed of the following, in the proportion indicated:

20 pounds cracked corn.
20 pounds wheat.
13 pounds oats.

This mixture is scattered in the litter early in the morning, about one quart to every twelve fowls, and again about 11:30 a. m., and this induces abundant exercise.

A hopper containing a dry mash is hung against the wall. The mash is made up of the following ingredients, in the proportions indicated by measure:

32 parts corn meal.
30 parts meat meal.
30 parts alfalfa meal.
2 parts oyster shell.
1 part grit.
1 part charcoal.

The hopper containing the mash is opened about an hour after the noon feed of grain or about 12:30 p. m., and the fowls have access to it for the remainder of the day. In cold weather a little whole corn is fed about one hour before roosting time.

Diseases.

Scaly Leg—This is caused by a mite which burrows under the scales of the feet and shanks and is considered to be infectious, but does not spread rapidly. It is noticed most frequently in old fowls. The scales can be removed by soaking the feet and shanks in warm soapy water and by rubbing or brushing them off with a toothbrush or nailbrush. After the scales have been removed apply sulphur ointment or equal parts of melted lard and kerosene. The frequent application of kerosene has also been found effective without the previous soaking in water.

Catarrh—Catarrh is a form of cold that is quite common among fowls and may be caused by dampness, drafts of air or exposure to cold. It is indicated by a watery discharge at the nostrils, which after becomes more viscid. Remove this cause, keep the birds fairly warm and give them plenty of easily digested feed. The injection of kerosene into the nostrils is also beneficial. This may be done with a small syringe, a medicine dropper or a small oil can. If catarrh has become confirmed, the nostrils and throat should be cleansed with hydrogen peroxide and equal parts of water several times daily, and the nostrils greased with vaseline.

Egg Eating.

This habit sometimes becomes a serious vice, fowls becoming very fond of eggs when they have learned to eat them, and it often spreads from fowl to fowl. It usually begins through accident by eggs being broken or frozen. Be careful to see that this does not happen. See that the nests are properly supplied with straw or other nesting material and have them darkened, so that if an egg is accidentally broken the fowls will not be likely to discover it. Supply plenty of lime in the form of oyster shells, bone or similar substances to insure a firm shell. As soon as it is discovered that a fowl has formed the habit the fowl should be removed in order to prevent the spread of the vice. Once formed, it is difficult to eradicate, and the safest remedy is the death penalty.

THE ROAD QUESTION AGAIN.

I noticed in Sunday's paper, a very interesting article on road dragging and another in Tuesday's paper on hard roads.

These are both live questions and ought to be thoroughly discussed. But it seems to me that the great question at the present time is what kind of men to elect next Tuesday.

There will be twenty-six men to elect in the county—thirteen clerks and fourteen commissioners. We can't be too careful in selecting these men.

There are about three requisites necessary for a good commissioner—honesty, capability and time to attend to the business.

Of course a commissioner should be honest and they generally are and we are often satisfied with that qualification only, forgetting that a man may be perfectly honest and yet be a very poor road man, for it is a well known fact that a highly capable man will do more with one dollar than a blockhead will with two, both men being equally honest. Then we often elect a man who has more of his own business than he can properly attend to. When this is the case some life of this business must suffer and it is generally the road business. Now if the man you have picked on for a commissioner has honesty, capability and time to attend to the business he will be a first class man for the place. But if he is wanting in either of these you need not expect much for you will be disappointed if you do.

Another point. We are often too critical and too hard to please. If the roads in our district do not come up to our standard, we criticize too severely and even go so far as to wonder what has become of all that money. This is very wrong. If you live in a district where you are suspicious that the money has not been put where it should be, the matter is very easy to remedy. The law says that the clerk shall on the second Tuesday in March present to the commissioners an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements and that the commissioners shall publish the same.

Get a copy of the road law and turn to page 14, No. 147, paragraph 48, and read for yourselves. This is

a great protection for the commissioners for it enables them to place themselves above all criticisms. With best wishes for the good road movement, I would be glad to hear from others.

A Farmer.

ROOSEVELT-TAFT TEST.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Interest of Missouri Republicans is just now centered upon the Taft and Congressional district, the first in the state to meet for the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago. The convention will meet tomorrow at Plattsburg. The outcome will be watched with interest because of the active rivalry for control between the friends of President Taft and those of Colonel Roosevelt. It is known that the Roosevelt forces intend to make a vigorous fight to prevent the instruction of the delegates for Taft. E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs is directing the campaign for Taft delegates and says that the two delegates selected tomorrow undoubtedly will be instructed for the president's renomination. Jesse E. Tolerton, president of the Missouri Roosevelt club, who has made a careful canvass of the nine counties comprised in the district, says Roosevelt delegates will be named.

COLLINS SIGNS UP FOR LIFE.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 28.—The wedding of Miss Lillian Marie Twitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Twitchell of this city, and Ray Williston Collins, the well known professional baseball player, took place today at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Collins, who has been one of the chief reliances of the Boston Americans' pitching staff since his graduation from the University of Vermont two years ago, first met his bride of today when the Boston team came to California for its spring training last year.

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State of Illinois.

ss.

Morgan County, Feb. 28, 1912.

Thomas Irlam, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Tendick, deceased, vs. Mary Tendick, Annie Nortrup, Matilda Nortrup, Gottfried Tendick, Matilda Koenig, A. William Koenig, Anna Koenig, Mary Koenig, John Koenig, Frances Koenig, Karl Koenig, Mildred Koenig, Margaret Koenig, Minnie Paulman and Arnold Tendick. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, made in the above entitled cause on the petition of the undersigned, Thomas Irlam, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Tendick, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the February Term, A. D. 1912, of said court, to-wit: On the thirteenth day of February 1912, I shall, on Saturday, March 16, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the south door of the court house in the city of Jacksonville, in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Part of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Fourteen (14) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, beginning ten (10) rods and ten (10) feet west of the northeast corner of said half quarter section and running thence south one hundred and thirty-four (134) rods, thence west nine (9) rods and six (6) and one-half (6½) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) rods, thence west fifty (50) rods, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the northwest corner of said half quarter section, and thence east sixty-nine (69) rods and six (6) and one-half (6½) feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty-six and one-half (66½) acres, more or less, on the following terms, to-wit: For cash in hand.

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July97 .95 1/2 .96 1/2
Sept.95 .93 1/2 .95

Corn—
May69 .68 .69
July69 .67 1/2 .69
Sept.69 .67 1/2 .69

Oats—
May52 1/2 .52 .52
July48 1/2 .47 1/2 .48
Sept.41 1/2 .40 1/2 .41 1/2

Pork—
May 15.47 1/2 15.30 15.30
July 15.77 1/2 15.65 15.65

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May 9.22 1/2 9.12 1/2 9.12 1/2
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May 8.67 1/2 8.60 8.60
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Grain Letter.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Turned strong after a weak opening. Foreign markets were lower and speculative interest early was lacking. A forecast of the farm reserves decidedly bullish led to a sharp rally. Numerous local shorts covered rapidly. The figures do look extremely small when compared with those of last 1910 crop, which were 179,690,000 bushels. One other private authority gives figures highly larger than the Snow figures, while another makes the amount half again as large, or around 145,000,000. Should the government report nearly approach the Snow figures higher prices for wheat are certainly warranted. Another strengthening feature was the prediction of small Argentine shipments again. Locally cash demand is still slow, but the northwest reports a better tone. Pending the official reserve figures, which are not due until the 8th of March we look for a scalping market and rather inactive in the belief that the short side of May on hard spots will be profitable. July is relatively cheap and should prove a good investment on all breaks.

Corn—Shared in the wheat strength, which checked the local selling. Snow figures the farm reserve 780,000,000 compared with 1,265,624,000 bushels last year's official estimate, stimulating prices. Receipts at terminal markets were somewhat smaller than the recent movement. Country offerings were limited. Locally railroad troubles are largely responsible for the smaller receipts. Country elevators in the Chicago territory are reported full. There are many strong locals who are believers in high prices for corn and their buying from time to time is a material help. Should the late estimate of the farm reserve be sustained no low prices for corn can be expected this year.

Oats—Trade moderate. Commission houses good buyers early. Cash houses bought quite freely later. The market at all times maintains an undertone of strength and investors are numerous on all soft spots. July particularly attracts the buyer. From the scalpers standpoint we believe oats are a purchase on soft spots and referring to July alone we consider them a good investment.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.02 1/2; No. 3 red, 97c to \$1.00; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 3 hard winter, 98c to \$1.03; No. 2 spring, \$1.00 to \$1.08; No. 3 spring, 95c to \$1.07; No. 1 spring, 90c to \$1.05; No. 1 Northern spring, \$1.10 to \$1.13; No. 2 Northern spring, \$1.08 to \$1.11; No. 3 Northern spring, \$1.02 to \$1.10.

Corn—No. 3, 63c to 63 1/2c; No. 4, 58c to 61c; No. 5 white, 63c to 64c; No. 6 white, 59c to 60c; No. 3 yellow, 61c to 64c; No. 4 yellow, 59c to 61c; S. G. M., 52c to 58c; S. G. Y., 57c to 60c.

Oats—No. 2, 55c to No. 3, 51c; No. 4, 47c to 49c; No. 2 white, 52c to 53c; No. 3 white, 51c to 52c; No. 4 white, 47c to 50c; standard, 52c to 52 1/2c.

St. Louis Cash Grain Market.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01 to \$1.02; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 1 red, 95c to 97c; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.01 to \$1.11; No. 3 hard winter, 98c to \$1.03; No. 1 hard winter, 94c to 97c.

Corn—No. 3, 64c to 65c; No. 4, 62c to 62 1/2c; No. 3 white, 65c to 66c; No. 4 white, 62c; No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady. Beesves, \$5.10 to \$5.65; Texas steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; western steers, \$5.10 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders, \$4.10 to \$4.30; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.80; calves, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market, 10c higher. Pigs and lights, \$5.25 to \$6.15; mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.70; good heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady, 5c higher. Native muttons, \$2.50 to \$4.60; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.00.

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 28.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, offered at 2 per cent.

3 per cent; 90 days, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent; six months, 3 3/4 to 3 1/2 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent.
Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for sixty day bills and 48 1/2 for demand.
Commercial bills, 4.83 1/2c.
Bar silver, 58 1/2c.

New York Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper 67 1/2
American Beet Sugar 53 1/2
American Car & Foundry 51 1/2
American Cotton Oil 48 1/2
American Locomotive 32 1/2
American Smelting & Refining 102 1/2
American Sugar Refining 119 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co. 36
Atchafalpa 104 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 136 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 102 1/2
Northern Rapid Transit 78 1/2
Canadian Pacific 70
Chesapeake & Ohio 71 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern 142
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 105 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron 23 1/2
Colorado & Southern 43
Delaware & Hudson 171
Denver & Rio Grande pfd 41
Erie 31 1/2
Great Northern pfd 130 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs 135 1/2
Illinois Central 135 1/2
Interborough-Met 58 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 153 1/2
Missouri Pacific 39 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 27
National Biscuit 145
National Lead 51
New York Central 110 1/2
Norfolk & Western 111
Northern Pacific 117 1/2
Pacific Mail 32 1/2
Pennsylvania 106 1/2
People's Gas 158
Pullman Palace Car 152 1/2
Reading 152 1/2
Rock Island Co. 23 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd 48 1/2
Southern Pacific 108 1/2
Southern Railway

WE NEED \$8,000 IN 8 SHORT DAYS

So we are going to sacrifice our new spring stock in order to raise the above amount. Such bargains have never before been offered, especially on new spring apparel. Some of these goods are only two and three days old. Read every item carefully.

Sale Begins Friday Morning, March 1st, and Ends Saturday, March 9th

\$15.00 Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits \$7.90

Made of fine all wool Serges and Fancy Novelty Mixtures, coats are lined in best satins, with high waisted skirts, all sizes for women and misses. Regular \$15.00 values, during this 8 day sale at..... **\$7.90**

\$20.00 Ladies' and Misses' Suits \$12.90

The very newest and smartest spring styles in Heavy Storm Serges, Diagonals and Mixtures. Over 200 suits in this one assortment. Plenty of navy, tans and greys. Our \$20 values during sale at..... **\$12.90**

\$25.00 Ladies' and Misses' Suits at \$15.90

A beautiful collection of all our fine suits, including the Newest English Whipcord Suits, in plain or two-tone effects. Richly lined throughout. Our \$25 values during this sale..... **\$15.90**

\$30 to \$40 Model Suits, Choice at \$19.90

Suits from the World's Best Makers. Many of these suits were bought as "window pieces" and cost us a great deal more than we ask you to pay. World's finest materials in all the swellest styles, \$30 to \$40 values. During this 8 day sale at..... **\$19.90**

Special A new lot of fine Messaline and Taffeta Silk Petticoats in 25 different colors. Values are \$2.98, but during this sale, while they last, choice

\$1.50

Special Odd lot of fine all wool Dress Skirts. Worth up to \$7.50. First come first served. Choice

99c

Special New lot of Lace Waists, silk lined. Worth \$5. Only 5 dozen to sell at this gift price. While they last, choice

99c

Nearly 1000 Spring Coats for Women & Misses

\$10 finely tailored Serge Coats, also Novelty Mixture Coats, newest spring styles, all sizes, for women and misses, during this sale at..... **\$5.00**

\$15.00 Extra Fine All Wool Serge Coats, in Black, Tan, Navy, Grey, etc. All sizes, including extra sizes too. A wonderful bargain. Choice..... **\$7.90**

\$20.00 Coats of Finest Men's Wear Serges and English Whipcords, in over 25 different styles. Plenty with large collars and revers, others more tailored Models. During this sale at..... **\$12.90**

Raincoats, Slipons and Cravenettes

\$7.50 English Slipon Raincoats for ladies and misses, in tan and grey, during this sale at..... **\$2.99**

\$12.50 Mohair Raincoats, with the new Raglan shoulders. All sizes. During this sale..... **\$5.98**

\$18.00 Finest Imported English Raincoats, guaranteed for two years. During this sale at..... **\$9.98**

Special About 100 Children's Spring Coats, suitable for small boys or girls, made of Serges and Novelty Cloths, sizes 3-4-5 only. Worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Choice during sale at..... **\$1.49**

500 New Spring Dresses of Messaline Silks, Foulards, Plain and Changeable Taffetas

Silk Pongee, finest all wool Serges in white and colors; also newest Lingerie and Allover Embroidery Dresses.

The most wonderful collection you could possibly imagine. Values \$10; \$15 and \$20. We'll give you the choice of your life, but come early and buy choice of any at..... **\$5.98**

\$5 finest Zephyr Gingham Dresses with large collars and revers of fine embroidery; on sale at..... **\$2.98**

\$6 wide wale Bedford Cord Dresses with high waist lines and large collars. During this sale choice at..... **\$3.98**

Special: 100 House Dresses of Ginghams, Percales etc.; \$1.50 values, to close out quick, choice of any **75c**

Hundreds of Beautiful Spring Skirts for Less than the Material Alone

Finest Serges, Mixtures, English Whipcords, French Voiles, Panama Cloth, etc. High waisted or natural belt lines, in plain models; also the new side effects. About 1200 Skirts to choose from in black, navy, tan, grey, cream, or white; then black with white pin stripes, white with narrow black stripes and novelty effects; some have separate belts with buckles, others have purses to match. Now is your chance for wonderful bargains.

\$5 Skirts - - \$2.50

\$7.50 Skirts - \$3.85

\$10 Skirts - - \$5.95

\$12.50 Skirts - \$6.95

100 dozen Finest 1912 Spring Waists. Imported Marquise, Lingerie and All Over Emb. Waists. You should buy at least 12 waists to start with. Actual values are \$2.00 to \$2.98 each. All at one price, so grab!..... **99c**

\$1.50 new Skirts for ladies and misses. Great variety. Choice at..... **88c**
\$5.00 beautiful silk striped Skirts, Great variety to select from. Choice..... **\$2.98**
\$5.00 finish Lingerie Waists, trimmed in costliest laces and embroidery. Great variety of styles. Choice at..... **\$2.98**

Several hundred new 1912 Silk Waists of Messaline and Taffeta Silk, high or low neck, button back or front. In grey, navy, white, black, etc. All sizes up to 44. The best \$5 values. All marked down to **\$1.98** and **\$2.50**

Beautiful Lines of Evening Dresses and Gowns at Less than Wholesale

\$1.50 full length Kimonos, to sell at quick choice..... **75c**

\$2.50 Genuine Serpentine Crepe Kimonos, During this sale at..... **\$1.39**

\$3.50 Girls' Rain Capes, guaranteed waterproof, all sizes. During this sale at..... **\$1.49**

130 Dozen Children's Wash Dresses Marked at Exactly 1-2 Price. All New Spring Styles

New Spring Millinery at 20 pr.ct. Off if You Buy Now

The most beautiful stock of Spring Headgear ever shown in this city. Over 2500 Hats are here for your selection, including pattern Hats, street Hats and Tailored Hats. Also untrimmed shapes, etc. New Flowers, Trimmings and great line of best grade Willow Plumes. All to be sold at great bargains during this 8 day sale.

Goods can be laid aside for you until you want them, with a deposit of one-fourth of amount.

Dignified Outergarments for Women.
Emporium
MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

Doors will not open until 8:30 a. m. Friday. The sale begins then.